



Weeks
1/14/2019
and
1/21/2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Solar System/ Careers

Expressive Vocabulary-

moderate: not too much, not too little, neither extreme

noble: showing greatness of character

oasis: a fertile spot where there is water in a desert

pertinent: related directly to the purpose

Review- Letters: Mm and Nn/ Oo and Pp

Fable: The Boy and the Hazelnut

Proverb: “The early bird gets the worm”

Manners: Ask before you borrow

Sight Words- 1/14- little, have, like, for, she
1/21- with, they, of, you, that

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Language Arts: We will focus on blends and digraphs this week. When we talk about blends we learn that the letters keep their sound. For example, *st* is a blend. When we talk about digraphs however, the letters join together to make a new sound. For example, *th*. Careers will also be discussed and the boys and girls will all get to share what they want to be when they grow up. We will learn that a career is a job that you have when you are an adult. The students will learn the importance of having a career and will become familiar with the term occupation and income. We will also focus on how people learn to do their careers (college or training) and we will have a discussion about the many different career opportunities we have today.

Math: We have many readiness papers that include telling time, classification, adding and subtracting. The 100th day of school will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 22nd. The students have been anxiously waiting for this day to arrive! On the 100th day of school the boys and girls will be spending time completing fun activities using the number 100.

Science: This week we will focus on an experiment called Emerald City Pennies. The children will be using household items to turn the pennies green. This lesson will teach the children what a chemical reaction is.

Social Studies: We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 22nd. Students will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. through a cut and paste activity and informational stories. The term segregation will also be introduced to help the boys and girls learn why Martin Luther King Jr. is important in our lives today. During the next few weeks the boys and girls will take a journey through space and learn about our Solar System! We will learn about planets and will understand that we live on planet Earth. Students will become familiar with the universe and galaxies. There may be a future astronaut in our class!

Art: As Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching, we will all have fun making craft projects and cards for the people that we love.

Pre-K

The boys and girls will be working hard on their letters, numbers, printing and stories this week. During class I will be working on student evaluations. A new story will be introduced, story 7 Look Mother and Father. We will still be reviewing all stories as needed. Please help your child practice their address and phone number. They will be asked during class. Readiness papers will include the letters Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz, and numbers 19 and 20.



NOTES TO PARENTS:

*1/15 Registration for 2019-2020 opens to currently enrolled families. If forms and fees are turned in by 1/31/19, you will receive half off registration. Half off fall one child \$50.00 half off family \$75.00. Summer activity fee is \$30.00 per child.

* 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ school open
*Kindergarten open house for fall 2019 families at 9:30 a.m.

* Our 100th day will be on Tuesday, January 22nd, please remember to send your child to school with 100 items in the brown paper bag that was provided and help them write clues about the 100 items they chose to use for their project.

*1/21 and 1/29 Music Day

*Bookmobile 1/30

* Bundle up!! We will be going outside as long as it's above 20 degrees (including the wind chill)

* Upcoming dates: Parent teacher conferences will be on Monday 2/18. Scheduling begins on February 1st. No pre-school classes on the 18th.