



# Kindergarten



**Worth**  
**January 21st-25th**  
**Topic: Solar System**  
**Week 23**

**Next week our topic will be community and careers. If you would like to come in and share your occupation with the class please let Ms. Truesdale know.**

**Vocabulary:**

talent - natural ability or skill

temporary - lasting or used for a short time only

**Fable:** The Boy and the Hazelnuts

**Moral:** Do not try to take too much at one time.

**Concept:**

The children had such a great time learning about the Solar System that we've decided to extend the topic for another week. We will touch on star constellations and how to identify them.

Our place value study has gone so well, we are ready to incorporate hundreds. This will also serve as a help to the children as they begin counting money in a few weeks. (ten pennies makes one dime, ten dimes or one hundred pennies makes one dollar)

Our time study will now include 15 minute increments. We will use the terms "quarter after" and "quarter to."



\*\*\*\* We will begin a new project involving home and school, it is the estimation jar. The students will take turns sending home the weekly jar to fill. You may fill it with the item of your choice...be creative! It should be returned the following day so the class can make their estimations as to how many objects are in the jar. This will be done once a week.

**Language Arts:**

A bit of Social Studies will be added to the Language class as the children learn about maps and the concept of a community. Ms. Truesdale will discuss what countries touch the United States in the north and south. Land vs. water and the names of the oceans will be discussed as well.

We are working on the consonant blends sl and st. We will continue to discuss digraphs.

In February the children will begin writing in their journals. Please encourage your child to practice writing/spelling words at home to better prepare them.

Word Wall Words: they, three, this, what, when



**We will celebrate  
Martin Luther King  
Jr. on Monday,  
January 21st.**