

# Kindergarten News

Week 22

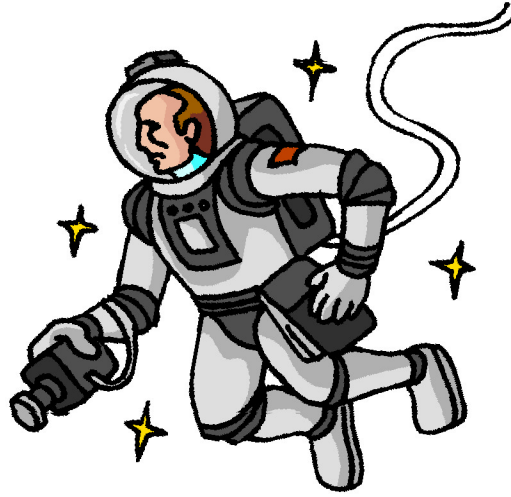
January 14-18

Theme: Solar System

## Language Arts

This week Ms. Kim will put a strong focus on blends. A blend is two consonants that come together and their sounds stay the same (bl - blue, tr - truck). Identifying blends in words helps us to read more effectively.

We continue to work on digraphs ch, sh, wh, th and we even learned kn. Digraphs are two letters whose sound changes when they are paired together.



## Concept

As we take a trip around the solar system let's see what we encounter. The concept class will do a project in the relation and order of the planets as we begin to discuss each one individually.

The children seem to be off to a great start with subtraction. Please keep in mind that at this point it is not uncommon to confuse the plus and minus signs.

We began playing math games using addition and subtraction flash cards such as "Around the World". Ask your child if they made it completely around the whole classroom!

We are ready to challenge ourselves and add the concept of time on the half hour. We often refer to this concept as "half past".

*Our 100th day of school is on Friday, January 18th. Don't forget to dress like you are 100 years old!*

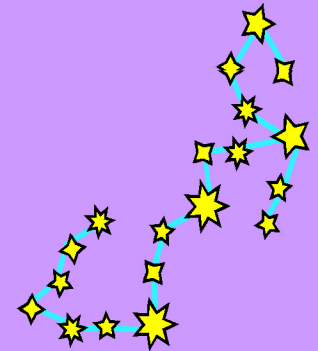


## Registration Alert

Fall/ Summer Registration is open to all currently enrolled students on January 15th.

Register by February 12th and receive 1/2 off Fall Registration.

Summer Activity Fee is \$30.00



## What's New

Vocabulary:  
*skeptical*: showing doubt or disbelief  
*serene*: calm, peaceful, quiet