

The Kindergarten News
Week 21 January 7th-11th 2019
Week 22 January 14th-18th 2019

Theme- Healthy kids/Weather

Expressive Vocabulary-

innovative: tendency to bring about change

jealous: having envy of a person or what a person has or can do

kudos: praise, honor, or credit

likelihood: the state or fact of something's being likely

Review- Letters: Ii and Jj/ Kk and Ll

Fable: *The Quack Frog*

Manners: “take turns” and “show good sportsmanship”

Bits of Intelligence: Presidents

Sight Words- Week 21- four, girl, purple, seven

Week 22- black, brown, from, green

Student of the Week- Matthew 1-7

Noah 1-14

Author Study-Robert Munsch

Welcome back from Winter Break!

Language Arts: We will be busy reviewing many of the skills that we have learned thus far in kindergarten. The children will continue to work in small guided reading groups. We are also learning to read independently during silent reading time. We will continue to practice our color words and review our shapes and printing. Now that we have completed our alphabet and the phonetic sound for each letter we will spend more time with daily review of our sight words, word families and sounding out our words.

Math: We will continue to practice addition and begin simple subtraction. The children are very excited about telling time and using our clocks to tell time by the hour. In addition, the boys and girls will work on greater than and less than as well as place value.

Science: Winter will be our theme in science over the next few weeks and we will discuss the changes that occur with our weather during the season of winter. The boys and girls will talk about how people and animals adapt to the change of cold weather and we will create a list of fun activities we can do during the winter season.

Social Studies: We will be learning about healthy kids and we will discuss many different things we can do to keep our bodies healthy. We will discuss eating right, brushing our teeth, exercising, getting plenty of sleep, and visiting the doctor and dentist. We will look at stories and complete hands on activities to reinforce good healthy habits. We will focus on the four basic food groups and then make a class poster using grocery store ads to build a healthy plate!

Art: We will have fun making a cute winter penguin craft and playing with modeling play clay! The children will also be studying the artist Picasso over the next few weeks.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* It is almost the 100th day of kindergarten please watch for special information about this very exciting day!

*January 4th.....Happy 6th birthday Maya!

*January 7th.....Happy 6th birthday Logan!

*January 18th.....Happy 6th birthday Angelina!

*January 19thHappy 6th birthday Juliana!