



February 4th, 2019
and
February 11th, 2019

Kindergarten Newsletter



Theme- Dinosaurs/Post Office

Expressive Vocabulary-

quirk- a peculiar trait or mannerism

random- made or done by chance

solution- the act, process, or method of finding an answer to the problem

thorough- leaving nothing out, careful and complete

Review- Letters: Qq and Rr/ Ss and Tt/
subtraction, telling time

Introductions- Money- penny, nickel,
dime, quarter

Fable-Jupiter and the Tortoise

Manners- “Be considerate if someone is sick”

Bits of Intelligence- Composers

Sight Words- 2/4- here, from, yellow,
green, what

2/11- said, was, where, like, your

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Language Arts: It is amazing to see how much the children have grown academically since the beginning of the year. They are doing a great job reading and writing. We will continue to work on blends, digraphs, and our printing. We will discuss what a post office is and what we use it for. The children will practice mailing letters in our classroom! Here is a fun song to help us enjoy dinos.

Dinosaur dinosaur, Turn around,
Dinosaur dinosaur, Stomp the ground.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Show your claws. Dinosaur
dinosaur, Snap your jaws. Dinosaur dinosaur,
Turn around.
Dinosaur dinosaur, Sit back down!

Math: The boys and girls will continue to become familiar with our new topic of money and we will have fun working with our different coins.

Science: We will conclude our class discussion about Groundhog Day discuss if he seen his shadow or not. We will learn the reason behind why we see a shadow and practice making some shadows of our own! The children will work on an experiment using a “magic mixture” where we inflate a balloon without having to blow air into it.

Social Studies: The boys and girls will find out all about dinosaurs the next two weeks. We will learn about different kinds, what they eat, and why they are extinct.

Art: Look for some adorable crafts that highlight our themes for the next few weeks to be hanging around our classroom!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Happy Birthday Jad 2/4

*Happy Birthday Joe 2/14

*Music day February 6th and 14th

* Show and tell Wednesday February 6th

* Fire drills February 5 and 6

*Dental visit/Talk February 12th

*Our Valentine's Day party will be held on Thursday, February 14th. Your child is welcome to bring in cards for their classmates. If you wish to send in a treat, please remember our nutrition policy. 11 students (8 boys and 3 girls)

*Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, February 18th. Daycare parents, please be sure to sign your child's name on the sign-up sheet posted now. Remember there will be no classes on conference day Monday February 18th, open for daycare only. No pre-school classes 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. or 9: 00a.m-2:30 p.m. on Monday only.

Pre-k

The children will finish with the last letters in the alphabet Yy, and Zz. We will work on building numbers and finding the number that comes between. The boys and girls are really good at walking the balance beam forward, now we will try to do it backwards during motor time. What a great job the children are doing on printing their first and last names. Keep up the good work. Story 8 will be introduced. The new words are: Look, at, is, big. What a fun couple of weeks we will have.

