



February 18th, 2019
February 25th, 2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Animals

Expressive Vocabulary-
ultimate- coming to the end
vivid- bright and strong
woeful- affected by or full of woe
xerox- a trademark for the process of machines for making photocopies

Review- Letters: Uu and Vv, Ww and Xx
subtraction, telling time, and money

Sight Words- review of current words

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Language Arts: We will be writing in our journals over the next two weeks about animals. When journal writing we focus on proper letter formation, capital letters, finger spacing between words and punctuation to end a sentence. Practice with vowel sounds, letter blends, and sight words will be other activities the children will participate in the upcoming weeks.

Math: Our focus will be on money and the boys and girls will keep reviewing the names of our coins and the value each coin is worth. Students will also practice patterning with coins by making coin rubbings with crayons. During class we use this fun song to help review our money!

(Are you Sleeping tune)
*Penny Penny. Penny Penny
Worth one cent. Worth one cent
Nickels are worth five. Nickels are worth five
Dimes are ten. Dimes are ten
Quarter Quarter. Quarter Quarter
Twenty five. Twenty five
That's what they are worth That's what they
are worth
Let's count coins. Let's count coins*

Science: The next two weeks we will learn all about animals. We will look at how different animals can be born alive or hatched from an egg. Also we will talk about how each animal moves in their own special way. Some hop, crawl, swim, fly or gallop. We will explore a large variety of animals and identify how and why they are different.

Social Studies: We will talk about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this week. We will have activities honoring these two great men as well as the other presidents.

Art: As the month of February is coming to a close in the next few weeks, we will spend time talking about dental health and reflect on what we learned during the dental visit last week. During this time students will learn why it is necessary to clean and take care of their teeth. We will discuss the importance of proper brushing and flossing habits along with visiting a dentist to get a check-up. We will even have a fun craft project painting with toothbrushes!

Pre-K

The boys and girls will be learning all about animals. We will explore where they live, how they are born and how they move. The class will get the chance to play with several different animals and have fun moving around like them. Reading practice will continue and the shape octagon will be introduced. The class will stay active indoors using the balance board, hopping through hoops, tossing and catching a ball.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Monday 2/18 Parent-teacher conferences today. No Preschool today. 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Regular classes resume Tuesday 2/20

*Indoor fire drills Thursday and Friday 2/21 and 2/22

*Bookmobile Wednesday 2/27

*Spring pictures taken on Wednesday and Thursday 3/27 and 3/28

*Spring break April 1-5th No Pre-school classes this week. Daycare sign up sheet will be available soon.

