

The Kindergarten News
Week 29- March 4-8th, 2019

Theme- Pets

Expressive Vocabulary-

yonder-the far distance

Zenith-highest point

Review- Letters: Yy and Zz

Sight Words- eight, friend, today

Author Study-Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel)

Language Arts: As we wrap up the second round of the alphabet we will work on printing skills for letters Yy and Zz. Students will continue to practice their printing and writing. Reading comprehension and blends worksheets will be worked on during the next week as well. The students are doing great with their guided reading books; please make sure you are reading them with your child every night! Look for new spelling words to be coming home in the next few weeks.

Math: The skills we will concentrate on this week will be addition, subtraction, time, money, fractions and place value. At this point in the year, each child should be able to count to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's. Please practice this at home with your child. We will begin a unit on measurement as well. Students will start learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.)

Science: Pets will be our focus this week and the boys and girls will learn what pets are and the important facts people should consider when looking to get a pet (size, cost, allergies, amount of care etc.) We will also discuss the term "tame" and explain that a tame animal would make the best pet. Students will also become familiar with different types of household pets and we will compare and contrast how dogs, cats, birds, etc. all require different care. Please bring in a picture of your family pet to share with the class. If you don't have a pet, your child can bring a picture of a pet they would like to have.

Social Studies: We will be discussing animals around the world and we will locate on the globe different countries and what animals come from each region.

Art: We will be working on many fun art projects which focus on St. Patrick's Day and spring.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

March 15thRemember to wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

March 20th Spring Color Day- Dress in any color of the rainbow and bring in one piece or carton of fruit to match the color you are wearing!

March 25-29thSpring Break- No kindergarten or preschool classes this week