

*Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember.
Involve me, and I will understand
-Chinese Proverb*

The Kindergarten News
for the week of 9/28/20

- **Theme**-Safety/Fall
- **Expressive Vocabulary**- multitude: a great number of people or things
negotiate: to talk over and arrange terms
- **Introduce**- Sight Words- work, help, read, color/Mm and Nn/ Counting by tens to 100
- **Bits of Intelligence**- Composers
- **Proverb**- “A place for everything and everything in its place.”

Language Arts

We are now halfway through our review of the alphabet, as we will spend this week concentrating on the letters Mm and Nn. Our unit on safety continues as well- this week we will begin a discussion on strangers. We will learn that a stranger is anyone that we do not know. Since strangers can be men or women, old or young, and may even appear to be nice, we will learn some important safety rules for dealing with strangers. The *Patch the Pony* video, which we will watch towards the end of the week, will reinforce the “Nay! Nay! From strangers stay away!” message. Besides learning about when it would be appropriate to use 911, everyone will get a chance to practice dialing this special phone number on a real (but unplugged) telephone. Please continue to work with your child on learning their address, as the students will be asked to tell where they live as a part of our safety unit.

Math/Science

The boys and girls will begin counting by tens to 100 and will also meet the corresponding numerals. The children will continue to work on their addition and are really enjoying creating the correct equation to solve number stories. Look for us to complete more addition pages from our mathematics workbook as well as addition readiness papers. This week in science we will learn about magnets, the balance scale, and simple machines. We will discover that a simple machine is made up of one or two parts and is used to make work easier. We will construct the four different simple machines (lever, inclined plane, pulley, and wheel & axle) from household objects as well as perform some easy experiments with each.

Important Dates

October 2.....Art Day/Wanda the Witch Craft
Look for these cuties to be displayed in our classroom!

October 12.....**school closed** for Teacher Institute Day
Please remember to check your child’s green “home” folder daily. School work will always have a stamp or sticker on them to help you distinguish these special papers from free play coloring papers.

