



Weeks 8 & 9
October 5-16, 2020
(CLOSED MONDAY,
10/12 for a staff
inservice day)

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Simple Machines

Expressive Vocabulary-

Obsolete: no longer in use or practice

Persevere: to persist, to continue with determination

Quandary: state of being doubtful or uncertain

Rapid: very quick, fast

Introductions- Letters: Oo and Pp, Numbers: 13 and 14

Proverb- “Better safe than sorry”

Student of the week: Emma

Fable- The Swan and The Crow

Manners: Say I’m sorry, do not cut in line

Sight Words: Great progress our class is making with sight words. Keep up the good work on the current level your child is on, and return the slip when you want them to be tested. Thank you for practicing at home!!!

Language Arts: The children were very excited about buttering our popcorn words, and we will continue discussing popcorn words when we see them. We will practice our printing and phonetic sounds of our new letters. The -ing word family will be introduced and the children will work on a building a sentence activity. The children will also enjoy coloring and tracing Halloween papers to improve their fine motor skills. We’ll review compound rhyming words and the concept of opposite. Also, our color words and months of the year in word form.

Math: We are counting down the days until Halloween, which is introducing the children to subtraction. We will continue to count by 1’s, 5’s, and 10’s. We’ll also review place value, geometric shapes, rhyming, and patterning.

Science: We will be talking about simple machines, and the history of tools, and see how much they help us in our everyday use. This is a really hands-on topic. We will be making levers, inclines, pulleys, centripetal force pendulums, and catapults.

Social Studies: Our class will learn that transportation is a way we get people and things from one place to another. We will identify air, land, and water transportation, and make a booklet! We’ll continue to work on learning our addresses and telephone numbers. (please return your slip, if you haven’t already done so)

Art: We will continue to make fall and Halloween art!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

Please remember, we will be closed on Monday, October 12 for an all staff inservice training day.

Tornado Drills Tuesday/Wednesday, 10/13 and 10/14.

Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill Thursday, 10/15

Friday, 10/30...Kindergarten Halloween Party. We will supply the treats! Please send your child to school in their costume, and a change of clothes for the afternoon.

Please return any remaining pieces of paperwork for your child’s file as soon as possible.

Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven’t already done so.