

*Our children are like mirrors- they reflect our attitudes in life.
-Author Unknown*

The Kindergarten News
for the week of 10/12/20

- **Theme**-Transportation
- **Expressive Vocabulary**- quandary: state of being doubtful or uncertain
rapid: very quick; fast
- **Introduce**- Sight Words- pretty, house, school, bus, on /Qq and Rr
- **Bits of Intelligence**- Composers
- **Manners**- “Talk with an empty mouth”, “Eat with your spoon or fork”, “Wait your turn”,
“Do not interrupt”

Language Arts

This week our alphabet spotlight will be focused on the letters Qq and Rr. The boys and girls will learn that Qq is almost always seen with its letter partner-u. This catchy little rhyme will help us remember that rule: “Qq has a special friend- its name is u-everywhere that Qq goes, u goes too!” Our transportation theme will also conclude this week. We will review the types of land transportation that we learned about last week, as well as discuss transportation for on the water and in the air. We'll even try our hand at making a paper airplane and then seeing how far it can travel! Students should bring in a transportation picture no larger than 5 x7in by Friday for a special class project. The picture may be obtained from a magazine, coloring book, or computer graphic. Please label the back of the picture with your child’s first name.

Math/Science

Work will continue with addition, concentrating once again on our fact families for sums through 5. New addition concept jobs have been added to our math shelf, as the children really seem to enjoy this activity. Ask your young mathematician if he or she has had the chance to do the Spider Addition or the Frogs On The Logs adding jobs yet! We will also spend some time comparing objects in our classroom, such as a crayon, a pencil, and a marker. We will use our powers of observation to determine their similarities and differences, being sure to use descriptive terms like lightest, heaviest, thinnest, thickest, etc. The class will do more work with our attribute blocks too. We will sort them by size, color and shape and even create intersecting sets with the blocks that have common elements.

Important Dates

October 12.....school closed for Teacher Institute Day
October 18.....Art Day/5 Little Pumpkins Sitting On A Gate craft

Parent Reminders

**The students will continue to go outside each day as long as it is not raining and the real feel temperature is 20 degrees or above. Please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear.
Thank you!**

