

# Kindergarten News

January 4 thru 15, 2021

## THEME: Penguins



Penguins will be our theme for the next two weeks. They are flightless birds that eat fish and live in the Antarctica. Did you know there are 17 different species of penguins? Let's explore their world!!

The Kindergarten children will begin doing their work independently. Any papers involving new concepts will be done together with the class.

### Introductions

Bit Cards: Presidents

#### **Manners**

"Take turns"

"Show good sportsmanship"

#### **Proverb**

"Where there's a will, there's a way"

#### **Fable/Moral**

The Quack Frog

"Cheating is always found out."

#### **Vocabulary**

**appease** - to quiet, calm or pacify

**blunder** - error or mistake

**credible** - believable, trustworthy

**diverse** - unlike, different

### **Craft & Writing**

For the next two weeks, the children will make penguin and winter crafts. The children will also begin printing on lined paper.

### **Math & Science**

The children will learn to tell time by the hour and half hour. They will also work on recognizing and making simple fractions, including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ , and  $\frac{1}{6}$  and reviewing addition and greater and less than concepts.

### **Language Arts**

The children will be introduced to "diagraphs". Diagraphs are two letters that together make one sound, such as ch, sh, th, and wh.

The children will also be learning about "CVC" words. *Consonant-Vowel-Consonant* words.

### **Social Studies**

We will learn about health and unhealthy eating habits. Our discussions will revolve around the different food groups.

### **100<sup>th</sup> Day of School**

January 19, 2021, is our 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! Please have your child wear their "100<sup>th</sup> Day" T-shirt to school. I am looking forward to celebrating this special day!!