



Weeks 20 and 21
January 4-15, 2021

Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Healthy Kids/Winter

Expressive Vocabulary:

Gullible- believing or trusting in almost everything
Heritage- something that is handed down from earlier generations
Innovative-tendency to bring about change
Jealous-having envy of a person or what a person has or can do

Review:

Letters: Gg and Hh

Fable: *The Quack Frog*

Manners: Take turns and show good sportsmanship

Student of the Week: Daxton

Author Study: Robert Muench

Bits of Intelligence: Presidents

Sight Words: Please practice your current sight word list as well as mastered lists

Welcome back from break! Hope you had a wonderful holiday!

Language Arts:

We will be busy reviewing the many skills we have learned thus far. The children will continue to read in small groups and also read independently during silent reading time. We will continue to practice our color words and review our shapes and printing. Now that we have completed our alphabet, and the phonetic sound for each letter, we will spend more time with daily review of our sight words and word families.

Math:

We will review our numbers, rote counting, and greater than and less than skills this week.

Science:

The children will be making cinnamon gingerbread toast. Also, we will have fun using raisins to complete a fun experiment called dancing raisins. We'll combine water, vinegar, and baking soda to a jar, then add raisins one at a time to see what happens. Explanation: the vinegar and baking soda form gas bubbles which attach to the raisins in the water. These bubbles make the raising lighter and cause them to float and "dance" around the water.

Math:

We will continue to practice addition and begin simple subtraction. The children are very excited about telling time and using our clocks to tell time by the hour. In addition, the boys and girls will work on greater than and less than, as well as place value.

Science:

Winter will be our theme in science these weeks, and we will discuss the changes that happen with our weather during this season. The boys and girls will talk about how people and animals adapt to the change of cold weather, and we will create a list of fun activities we can do during winter.

Social Studies:

We'll be learning about healthy kids and discuss many different things we can do to keep our bodies healthy including: eating right, brushing teeth, exercising, getting plenty of sleep, and visiting the doctor and dentist. Stories and hands on activities will reinforce these themes.

*OUR 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL IS COMING UPO! LOOK FOR INFO ON THIS TO COME.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

Welcome Back! Hope you had a wonderful holiday. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season.

Monday, January 4...Classes resume for all.

January begins the children's second evaluations.

Monday, January 18...Fall 2021-22 and Summer Camp 2021 Opens to enrolled families. Please remember, all children must re-register for the next sessions. Information and paperwork will be available in the new year.

Monday, January 18...Martin Luther King Jr. Day. School is open.