



Weeks 23 and 24
January 25-
February 5, 2021

Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Occupations/Communication

We will be exploring the theme of occupations and communication through experiences provided by this theme. The children will become aware of a great number of occupations. In addition, communication will be studied. The children will learn this can be done through television, radio, computer, and telephone.

Expressive Vocabulary:

Kudos- praise, honor, or credit

Likelihood- the state or fact of something's being likely

Moderate- not too much, not too little, neither extreme

Noble- showing greatness of character

Review:

Letters: Kk and Ll

Fable: *The Boy and the Hazelnut*

Manners: Ask before you borrow

Proverb: "The early bird gets the worm"

Author Study: Stan and Jan Berenstain

Language Arts:

We will focus on blends and digraphs these weeks. When we talk about blends, we learn that letters keep their sounds. For example, *st*. When we talk about digraphs, however, the letters join together to make a new sound. For example, *th*. Careers will also be discussed and the boys and girls will get to share what they would like to be when they grow up. We will learn that a career is a job that you have when you are an adult. The students will learn the importance of having a career and will become familiar with the term occupation and income. We will also focus on how people learn to do their careers (college or training) and we will discuss many different career opportunities we have today. Dramatic play time will involve hair stylist, post office, and construction occupations.

Social Studies:

We will make charts of our classroom jobs, what the children would like to be when they grow up, and what jobs our parents have.

Science:

The children will learn about telephones/communication, by making sound shakers, and the vibrations sounds cause. We will be making our own telephone.

Math:

We will discuss the Junior Achievement Program, where the children will learn about earning and saving money. We will also be rote counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. The children will also review telling time by the hour, adding 1's and 2's, and simple fractions.

Art: We will be working on Valentine's crafts.

*THANK YOU FOR THE AWESOME 100TH DAY POSTERS. I LOVED THE CREATIVITY!

Spelling words for 2/5

bike

Mike

hike

time

pine

line

ride

mile

tire

wipe

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- Monday, 1/18...2021-22 Summer and Fall Registration opens to currently enrolled families. Forms should have been sent home with your child. The summer activity fee is \$30 per child. If you turn in your fall form and fee by February 15, half the fall registration fee will be due. Single Child: \$50, Family: \$75. We look forward to another great school year!

- Indoor Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 1/25 and 1/26.

- We are working on a fun new Facebook challenge amongst the Illinois and Florida school. We have enjoyed this in the past. More details will be provided soon.

- Parent Teacher Conferences...these will not be face to face as usual. We will be sending home a report card, and allow you to schedule a phone conference, if you choose. Because of this, there will be **NOPRESCHOOL (9-12) or (9-2:30) CLASSES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15. PRESIDENT'S DAY.**