

*When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life or in the life of another.*  
*-Helen Keller*

**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
*for the week of 1/4/21*

- **Theme-** Health and Nutrition/Winter
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** generous- 1. *willing and happy to share*  
2. *large, abundant*  
heed—*to pay careful attention to and obey*
- **Introduce-** Telling time to the hour and half hour/Subtraction/review Gg and Hh/Sight Words- saw, have, has, want, this
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Presidents
- **Fable-** Jupiter and the Monkey

**Language Arts**

As we begin a new unit on health, our focus this week will be on doctors and nurses. We will learn how these important helpers work together to keep us well and heal us when we are sick. We'll discuss the training they need to perform their jobs, where they work, the tools they use, and what their duties include. During chatterbox time, each student will have the opportunity to tell what they received for Christmas. On Friday, the children may bring in one of their favorite toys for Show and Tell. Toys with a violent theme will not be allowed, and please limit the amount of accessories as they can become easily lost.

**Math/Science**

Tick-tock, tick-tock, go the hands on the clock! This week we will learn how to tell time to the hour and half hour. We will learn how to read the time by looking at the two hands of the clock. The little hand tells the hour and is first, the big hand tells the minutes and is read last. When the big hand points to the twelve we say o'clock, but when it points to the six we say thirty. Why? Because when we count the minutes from the twelve to the six we find that there are thirty of them! We will also see how to print the time in numbers and words. Work on subtraction will begin this week as well, and the class will also discuss winter and the changes it brings in animals and the environment.

**Important Dates**

January 8.....Show and Tell Day  
January 8.....Art Day/Peter Penguin craft(look for these fellows to be displayed in our classroom!)

**Please remember to send snowpants & boots when there is snow on the ground! The boys and girls will continue to go outside daily as long as the real feel temperature is 20 degrees. Thank you!**

