

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
-Author Unknown

The Kindergarten News

for the week of 1/11/21

- **Theme-** Health and Nutrition/Air
- **Expressive Vocabulary-**innovative- *tendency to bring about change*
jealous-*having envy of a person or what a person has or can do*
- **Introduce-** Fractions/review li and Jj/Sight Words- there, said, when, here, be
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Presidents
- **Proverb-** “The early bird gets the worm.”

Language Arts

Our unit on health continues this week as we discuss how our bodies grow, proper nutrition, and healthy eating habits we should adopt to keep us strong and well. We will look at the My plate icon to learn what types of food we should eat and how this food benefits our bodies. We will talk about the dentist and proper care of our teeth as well. The boys and girls will also practice their creative writing and sentence building skills by completing “I like” and “My favorite” pages for their journals. Lastly, we will add the the “ed” and “ug” families to our word family repertoire.

Math/Science

We will begin work on fractions this week. We will learn that a fraction is a piece or a part of a whole. We will concentrate on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$. Fraction puzzles will be added to our shelf to help us in our understanding of these concepts. We will also continue to work on subtraction and telling time. In science, we will discuss air and how, even though it cannot be seen, is all around us and vital to our survival. “Which is faster?” and “Blow the man down” are some of the experiments with air that we will perform.

Important Dates

January 15.....Art Day/Aaaa-choo! Craft project
January 18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day/school open

Parent Reminder-

Please be respectful of our 9:00 start time when dropping off your child in the morning. Children who are habitually late not only miss out on key instruction but also pose a disruption to our routine.

Thank you for your cooperation.

