

*Learning is not a race for information. It is a walk of discovery.
-Laurie Devault*

The Kindergarten News

for the week of 1/25/21

- **Theme-** Our Solar System/Careers
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** marred- *flawed or marked in some way*
noble- *showing greatness of character*
- **Introduce-** Money-penny, nickel, dime/Review Mm and Nn/Review all sight words
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Presidents
- **Proverb-** “April showers bring May flowers”

Language Arts

This week we will primarily concentrate on review so as to allow for the completion of student assessments. You will have the opportunity to discuss the results of your child’s evaluation at our annual Parent/Teacher conferences which will be held on Monday, February 15. Due to the pandemic, conferences will be done over the phone rather than in person. More information will be forthcoming regarding the details. Our unit on careers comes to a close on Friday. We’ll spend the week playing a fun guessing game called “What’s My Job?” Each day the students will be given clues about a particular occupation and then have to guess what the mystery job could be. There is also still time to submit a picture of what your child would like to be when they grow up. Please remember pictures should be no larger than 3 ½ x 5 inches, and be turned in by Friday.

Math/Science

Our unit on space concludes this week. We will proceed to learn more facts about the planets, as well as discuss astronauts and space travel. We’ll even try to construct a miniature jet pack! Work will continue with subtraction, telling time, fractions, and the concept of greater than and less than. The children will also be introduced to the concept of money. We’ll start by learning to recognize and understand the value of pennies, nickels, and dimes. Don’t forget to have your child work on their 100 day project. It may be brought to school whenever it is finished or on our actual 100 day on February 1st. The boys and girls are really excited and curious to see the projects their friends have done.

Important Dates

January 25.....**Happy Birthday Aaron Torres!**
January 29.....Art Day/Valentine Bee-look for these cuties to be displayed in our room
January 31.....**100th Day Celebration!**
(Remember-projects are due by this date!)

Attention Parents-

Our classroom Valentine’s Day party will be held on Friday, February 12th. The students are welcome to bring in Valentine cards to pass out to their classmates on this day. Please have your child address each card with the first name of their classmate. The students in Kindergarten this year are-

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

Boys

**Aaron
Cree
Maxwell
Krystian
Donovan
Xavi
Gavin
Michael**

Girls

**Ava
Caitlin
Diane
Amelia
Jemma
Naomi**