

Week 22  
January 18-22,  
2021  
Mrs. Kris

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme- 100<sup>th</sup> Day Week**

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**Moderate:** not too much, not too little, neither extreme

**Noble:** showing greatness in character

**Oasis:** a fertile spot where there is water in a desert

**Pertinent:** related directly to the purpose

**Review: Letters Mm, Nn, Oo, & Pp**

**Fable: The Boy and the Hazelnut**

**Proverb: “The early bird gets the worm”**

**Manners: Ask before you borrow**

**Sight Words:**

little, have, like, for, she, with, they, of, you, that

**Author Study- Denise Fleming**

**Student of the Week: Mary Grace**

**Language Arts:** We will focus on word blends and diagraphs this week. When we talk about blends, we learn that letters keep their sound. For example, *st* is a blend. When we talk about diagraphs, the letters join together to make a new sound. For example, *th*.

**SPELLING WORDS FOR 1/22:**

one	six
two	seven
three	eight
four	nine
five	ten


**Science:** This week will focus on an experiment called Emerald City Pennies. The children will be using household items to turn pennies green! This will show a chemical reaction.

**Social Studies:** We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. through a cut and paste activity and informational stories. The term segregation will also be introduced to help the boys and girls learn why Martin Luther King Jr. is important in our lives today.

**Art:** As Valentine’s Day approaches, we will have fun making projects and cards for people we love.

**100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration Week:**

The students have been anxiously waiting for this day to arrive, and it is finally here! The 100<sup>th</sup> day is on Friday, January 22. We will have many classroom stations set up on how to count to 100. We have been learning how to count by 1’s, 2’s, 5’s, and 10’s. We will also do science activities using scales and sink and float experiments with 100 pennies.



## 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!
- School Open on Martin Luther King Day, 1/18.
- 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 NO HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN/  
PRESCHOOL (9-12) CLASSES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15- PRESIDENT'S DAY. School will resume for 9-12 preschoolers on Tuesday, February 16.