

Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.
-Martin Luther King Jr.

The Kindergarten News
for the week of 1/18/21

- **Theme-** Our Solar System/Careers
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** kink- 1.)a tight curl in something
2.)a muscle pain or cramp
lax—loose or careless type attitude or actions
- **Introduce-** Review Kk and Ll/Sight Words- ask, will, they, good, not
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Presidents
- **Fable-** The Quack Frog

Language Arts

This week we will discuss Martin Luther King Jr. and learn how this special man worked so diligently to overcome social injustice by teaching peace and acceptance. We will also talk about careers and what the children would like to be when they grow up. We will learn that another word for career is occupation and why it is important for adults to have one. The students will learn about income and the difference between needs and wants as well. Please have your child bring in a picture of the career they would like to have as an adult. Pictures can be obtained from the computer, magazine, coloring book, etc...but must be no larger than 3 ½ x 5 in and be submitted by Friday.

Math/Science

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Blast off! An exciting new unit on space begins this week! We will discuss our solar system and learn many interesting new facts about the planets and the sun that they travel around. We'll discover that the Milky Way is not only the name for a candy bar, but also the galaxy of which our solar system is a part. Watch, too, for a planetary display to appear on our theme table. Work will continue on fractions, telling time and subtraction and we will also review addition. A fun review game called "Beat the Clock" will be played to help us hone our addition and subtraction facts.

Important Dates

January 18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 22.....Art Day/Snow Pal craft
February 1.....100th Day of school!(the students are eagerly anticipating this exciting day! Please watch for special information regarding our celebration)

Parent Reminder: Although it is tempting to step in by the cubbies to assist your child with their belongings, please remember that only staff is allowed past the foyer. Thank you for your cooperation.

