



Weeks 27 and 28  
February 22-  
March 5, 2021  
Mrs. Kris

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Jungle Animals

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

Ultimate: coming to the end

Vivid: bright and strong

**Review: Letters Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv**

**Sight Words-** Continue practicing your child's current word list and the other words they have learned so far!

**Author Study-** Tedd Arnold

**Language Arts:** We will be writing in our journals over the next two weeks about animals. When journal writing, we focus on proper letter formation, capital letters, finger spacing between words, and punctuation at the end of a sentence. Practice with vowel sounds, letter blends, and sight words will be other activities the children will participate in. Lastly, Jungle memory, Jungle charades, and Barrel of Monkeys will be played, and the children will learn to identify lions, tigers, giraffes, elephants, and monkeys.

**Math:** Our focus will be on money, and the boys and girls will keep reviewing the names of our coins, and the value each coin is worth. Students will also practice patterning with coins by rubbings with crayons. During class, we will enjoy this song:

*(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)*

*Penny Penny. Penny Penny.*

*Worth one cent. Worth one cent.*

*Nickels are worth five. Nickels are worth five.*

*Dimes are ten. Dimes are ten.*

*Quarter Quarter. Quarter Quarter.*

*Twenty-five. Twenty-five.*

*That's what they are worth, that's what they are worth.*

*Let's count coins. Let's count coins.*

Measuring and estimating will also be done with a ruler and unifix cubes.

**Science:** The next two weeks we will learn about all animals. We will look at how different animals can be born alive or hatched from an egg. Also, we will talk about how each animal moves in their own special way. Some hop, crawl, swim, fly, or gallop. We will explore a large variety of animals and identify how and why they are different.

**Social Studies:** We will talk about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this week. We will have activities honoring these two great men as presidents.

**Art:** As the month of February comes to an end, we will spend time discussing dental health. We will do a fun craft to practice brushing!

**SPELLING WORD LIST:**

2/26	3/5
Mule	Jean
Dune	mean
June	team
Sue	meat
fume	neat
rule	seal
cube	meal
tube	seam
Luke	bead
Tune	bean

**Remember the rule, two vowels go walking, the first does the talking!**

## NOTES TO PARENTS:

- Please make sure to read the latest information regarding health and safety policies in regards to travel and the holidays. Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and healthy place!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course accept cash or check.
- Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 12/14 and 12/15.
- Wednesday, 12/23...CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY!!! Wear your favorite holiday pajamas to school.
- 12/24-1/1..Christmas Daycare Week Only. No Preschool or Kindergarten 2:30 classes. We will close at 3PM on Christmas Eve and NYE, Thursday, 12/24 and Thursday, 12/31. We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday, 12/25 and Friday, 1/1. If your child doesn't attend ANY days of the week of 12/28, half tuition will be due.

### **Christmas Celebrations:**

We will be celebrating Christmas with the children on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 12/21-12/23. (ON WEDNESDAY—WEAR PAJAMAS!)

Because of COVID, the teachers will provide the children with special snacks, holiday themed games and activities, and gifts from us to them!

At this time, we are not allowing children to bring in treats (snacks or trinkets) to be passed out to their classmates.

We will go above and beyond to make this Christmas extra special for the kiddos.

Santa will still be delivering books for the children, as he does every Christmas! The cost for these books are \$5. We will not have a typical Santa visit, but are working on a fun, safe way to incorporate him!