



Weeks 25 and 26
February 8-19, 2021

Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Valentine's Day/Post Office

Expressive Vocabulary

quirk- a peculiar trait or mannerism
random- made or done by chance
solution- the act, process, or method of finding an answer to the problem
thorough- leaving nothing out, careful and complete

Review- Letters: Qq and Rr/ Ss and Tt/ subtraction, telling time

Introductions- Money- penny, nickel, dime, quarter

***PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING IN 10 PENNIES AND 5 NICKELS. THE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

Fable-Jupiter and the Tortoise

Manners- "Be considerate if someone is sick"

Bits of Intelligence- Composers

Sight Words-

2/8- here, from, yellow, green, what
2/15- said, was, where, like, your

Author Study-Mark Teague

Language Arts:

It is amazing to see how much the children have grown academically since the beginning of the year. They are doing a great job reading and writing. We will continue to work on blends, digraphs, and our printing. We will discuss what a post office is and what we use it for. The children will practice mailing letters in our classroom! Word search and crossword blends will be enjoyed. Lastly, the children will hear the story Bucketful, and discuss the importance of being a bucket filler.

ON THURSDAY, 2/11, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP!

Math: The boys and girls will continue to become familiar with our new topic of money and we will have fun working with our different coins. We will also enjoy a Valentine graph, and a number identification game. Lastly, we will play a number line game with the numbers 1-30, and more Valentine math.

Science:

We will explore bubbles, do a heart catapult, baking soda balloon hearts, and a VDAY volcano. Also, the children will enjoy cleaning money with salt.

Social Studies:

The boys and girls will get to design their own stamp. We will also discuss what a post office is, and why we need these.

Art:

We will be busy as always, and work on some fun, surprise art!

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!

Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes in their backpack, and that they are sent with a water bottle each day!

- 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 NOPRESCHOOL (9-12) or (9-2:30) CLASSES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15. PRESIDENT'S DAY.