

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.
-Henry Ford

The Kindergarten News *for the week of 2/15/21*

- **Theme-** Animals
- **Expressive Vocabulary-**scarce- *difficult to get or find*
tolerant -*willing to respect or try to understand customs, ideas, or beliefs*
- **Introduce-** “R” blends/Money-the quarter/ Review Ss and Tt/Sight words -him, her, we, your, let
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Insects
- **Manners** – “Replace what you have used” & “Ask before you borrow”

Language Arts

The boys and girls will be introduced to blends this week. We will learn that a consonant blend is two or more consonants that come together in a word. Their sounds blend together but each sound is heard. We will concentrate on the “R” blends at first. This includes br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, and tr. We will discover how these blends can go in front of different word families to create many familiar words. In honor of President’s day, the children will also learn about our current president as well as famous past presidents. We will be sure to discuss where the president lives and works, what his duties include and how a president is chosen.

Math/Science

Our lesson on money will expand to include the quarter. We will not only learn how to recognize this coin, but also learn what value it has. We will discover which of the other coins can be combined to equal 25 cents. A fun new unit on animals begins this week also. We will learn that any living thing that is not a plant is an animal. We will discuss the various groups of animals(mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and insects), how the animals in each group are alike and the different habitats in which animals can be found. The students should bring in a picture of their favorite animal for an upcoming creative writing activity. Pictures should be no larger than a 3 1/2 ” x 5” and should have the student’s name printed on the back.

Important Dates

February 15.....Parent Conferences/No Kindergarten class/school open for daycare only

February 19.....Signed report cards due

February 19.....Art Day/Koala Craft Project

Parent reminder- We have recently had some misplaced items. Please take the time to label the tags of your child’s outerwear with their initials. This should prevent any confusion in the future. Thank you.

