



Weeks 3 and 4:
August 30- September 10,
2021 (We will be closed on
Monday, September 6 for
Labor Day)
Mrs. Kris

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Five Senses

Expressive Vocabulary-

Expedite: to quicken, to speed the process or event

Fatigue: the condition or state of being tired

Gloat: to look or think about something with great satisfaction

Heritage: something that is handed down from earlier generations or from the past

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Manners: Say “please”/Say “thank you”

Fables 3 and 4: The Lion and the Mouse & The Grasshopper and the Ants

A fable is a story that teaches a lesson and the lesson we learn in called a moral.

Introductions:

Letters: Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh

Author Study: Kevin Henkes

Language Arts: We will be working on the letters Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh. We will be creating a list of compound words, and the -at word family will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice making words that have -at at the ending. Some examples include: cat, hat, sat, bat, fat, mat, etc. Each Friday, we will hear a story from the book *Willy the Wisher*. These stories encourage the children to draw their own conclusions based on the information given.

Math: We will continue to work on place value and printing our numbers. We will begin matching numerals to their written form. We are working on printing our

numbers and showing the value of a number. Each day, we write the date on the calendar and are counting the days of school using a place value chart. We are counting to 100 and clapping on the 10's. This is a great activity to practice with your child. Lastly, we'll practice with sequencing 3-4 picture scenes.

Science: We will continue discussing our five senses and how important they are when learning about the world. Week 3, hearing will be introduced through a fun listening bingo game, and we'll play “echo”. Touch will be discussed as the children reach in to a bag to feel for an object told. Sight will be explored through our take away game. Week 4, we'll focus on taste. The children will learn we taste with our tongue and taste buds. We will be discussing meal times and which menu items taste sweet, salty, spicy, and bland. Our science experiment will be absorption, and predict the number of cotton balls needed to soak up water.

Social Studies: We'll discuss values and talk about how to make the right choices in different situations. We'll discuss our neighborhoods and Illinois.

Art: Squirrel craft

PRE-K STUDENTS:

We will be introduced to the numbers 1 and 2, and our story *Run Taffy Apple*. In addition, the reading words Run, run, Taffy, Apple, Jump, and jump. We'll explore the importance of the Fable *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*. We will also discuss things All About Me, as the kiddos get to share and learn things about themselves and classmates.

Notes to Parents:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! EVELYN C. 9/7!!!

- Please bring a water bottle for your child to have at school each day.
- It does get chilly in the classroom, so feel free to send a sweater or sweatshirt to keep here.
- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2021-22 school year! Although we are in different times, we look forward to a great school year.
- Please return your signed COVID acknowledgement, emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Soccer Shots information will be sent home. If you'd like to enroll, the season starts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the week of 8/30.
- We will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.
- Fall School Pictures on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Tuesday. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in at 10AM either day to be photographed. Picture proofs and ordering information will be sent home after picture day. Say cheese!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010. Weekly reminders will help you stay on top of all school happening!
- Please continue to visit www.bobbienoonans.com and our Facebook Page.