

*“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders,  
but they never fail to imitate them.”*

- James Baldwin

## **\* The Kindergarten News \***

for the week of 3 / 14 / 22

- **Theme** – The Farm
- **Introduce** – Sight Words: did, how, with & very
- **Expressive Vocabulary** – *review words previously introduced*
- **Bits of Intelligence** – Insects
- **Fable** – Jupiter and the Tortoise

### *Language Arts*

This week we will begin a new unit on the farm. We will learn that a farm is an area of land and its buildings that is used for growing crops and raising animals. We'll talk about what it is like to be a farmer and discuss the many types of animals that might be found on a farm. We will discover that each animal is kept on the farm for a specific purpose, whether it is for food or doing work. On Thursday, we will observe Saint Patrick's Day with a special craft project and a wee bit of fun and games. Don't spoil the surprise, but a certain diminutive elf just might sneak into our classroom in the wee morning hours to perform a bit of mischief! Will the luck o' the Irish be with us as we search for his hidden pot of gold? The boys and girls will also learn about Ireland this week and find out why this magical place is often referred to as the Emerald Isle. The class will continue their study of the “R” blends and will spend some time putting letters and words in ABC order too.

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### *Math / Science*

Our work on measurement will now include using Unifix cubes – plastic 1 inch square interlocking blocks – as our form of measurement. We will be sure to use terms such as length, width and height as well as longer and shorter when measuring objects in our room. We will continue to review our fractions, money and telling time also. Work with addition and subtraction will carry on too, this week finds us concentrating on fact families. Fact families help the students understand how addition and subtraction equations are made from 3 related numbers. Lastly, the boys and girls will practice matching the numerals 1 through 20 to their written word partners.

### *Important Dates*

March 17 ..... Happy Birthday Zoey Carlisle!  
March 17 ..... Saint Patrick's Day Celebration  
*(remember to wear green!)*  
March 18 ..... Art Day / Mosaic Easter Egg craft  
*(look for these beauties to be displayed in our classroom and sent home at a later date)*  
March 21 – 25 ..... Spring Break / school open for daycare only  
*(No 9:00 – 2:30 pm classes this week)*  
March 27 ..... Happy Birthday Jaime Martinez!  
March 28 ..... Classes Resume

*Students are welcome to keep a lightweight jacket in their cubby or backpack to wear outside when afternoon temperatures are warmer than in the morning.*