

*Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.*

*-George M. Adams*

**\* The Kindergarten News \***

for the week of 9 / 26 / 22

- **Theme** - Police Officers
- **Introduce** - Sight Words: in, the, me, & see / Kk & Ll / numbers 1 - 50
- **Expressive Vocabulary - kinship** - *family relationship or close connection*  
**legible** - *easy to read*  
**conspicuous** – clearly in view
- **Bits of Intelligence** - Insects
- **Proverb** – A place for everything and everything in its place
- **Manners** – "Do not point" and "Pick up after yourself."

**Language Arts**

As we continue our adventures through the alphabet, we will concentrate on the letters Kk and Ll this week. The game "Sound-Out-A-Word" joins our daily review repertoire of "Build-A-Word" and "Build-A-Sentence." Our unit on safety shifts to a discussion about police officers. We will learn how vital these special helpers are to our community in keeping our city and its citizens safe. On Monday, in recognition of his birthday on the 26th, we will celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day. We will learn more about the man whose distribution of apple seeds across the Midwest made him a legend. In fact, his real name wasn't even Johnny Appleseed - it was John Chapman! The class will enjoy many fun-filled apple-themed activities on this day and a yummy snack.

**Math /Science**

Our review of the numbers expands to include 1 - 50. We will start to talk about fractions and learn the words half, thirds and quarters. We will make our own fraction pizza's this week for the children to take home and continue to practice working with fractions. We will continue to discuss the state of Illinois and finish our Illinois facts book. This week in science, we will explore magnets. We will discover that a magnet is a piece of metal that attracts things that contain iron. We will also discuss different wheels and axles and where we see them in everyday life.

**Student of the Week**

September 26th - Kyla Mae

**Birthdays**

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Lucija

**Important Dates**

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Johnny Appleseed Day / please bring one apple of your favorite color to school today!  
October 10<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Institute Day/school closed