

Children are half our population and all of our future.
-Author Unknown

The Kindergarten News

for the week of 8/21/23

- **Theme-** All About Me
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** conspicuous: *clearly in view, easy to be seen.*
discard: *to throw away, to cast off.*
- **Introduce-** Sight Words- up, down, go, and, is / Bb /review numbers 1-10
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Musical Instruments
- **Fable-** The Lion and the Mouse

Language Arts

We love reading; yes, we do! We love reading, how about you? Week 2 brings an exciting development to our Kindergarten room! Guided reading work will begin with our Independent Reading Stories program. Once your young scholar can read their story with relative fluency, they will be allowed to bring the story home to read to their family. It is suggested that these stories be saved and compiled so that they may be reviewed regularly. The Independent Reading Stories program is an excellent precursor to Beginner Readers, which we will start later in the year. Our review of the alphabet continues as we move on to the letter Bb. We will discuss the sound of the letter Bb works and words that start with Bb. Our classwork will help us practice correct letter formation and learn phonetic sound. We will talk about emotions as well. To coincide with this discussion, our literacy activities for this week will be a writing workshop in which each child creates one page for a class book about feelings. Look for this book to be displayed in our library!

Math/Science

We will proceed with our review of the numbers 1-10. The boys and girls will also be introduced to our Bank game. This game helps us learn place value by matching the correct amount of Base Ten Blocks to numeral cards. We will start by working with the ones and tens. We will begin working with our geometric solids as well. This week we will focus on cubes, cylinders, cones, and spheres. We will expand on our all about me theme by discussing where we live and begin working on our address.

Important Dates

September 4th - Labor Day/School closed

Children are more than welcome to bring a water bottle to class. Please make sure to send one that has a lid and is labeled with their name.

Please remind your child that when printing his or her name, only the first letter is capitalized. The remaining letters should be printed in lowercase. Thank you!