

Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I may remember.

Involve me and I will understand.

-Chinese Proverb

* **The Kindergarten News** *

for the week of 10 / 2/ 23

- **Theme** - Safety/ Stranger Danger
- **Introduce** - Sight Words: and, it, me, & the / Mm & Nn / counting by 10 's to 100
- **Expressive Vocabulary** - multitude - a great number of people or things
negotiate - to talk over and arrange terms
- **Bits of Intelligence** - Insects
- **Fable** - "The Swan and the Crow"
- **Manners** – Say “Excuse me” and “Do not tattle”

Language Arts

We are now halfway through our review of the alphabet and will spend this week concentrating on the letters Mm and Nn. Our unit on safety continues as well and now focuses on strangers. We will learn that a stranger can be a man or a woman, old or young, and may not even look scary - but, in fact, seem very nice. We will discuss important safety rules about strangers, such as never taking anything from them or helping them if asked. We will also discuss dialing 911 and talk about in what types of situations we may need to do so. Everyone will get a chance to practice dialing 911 on a telephone. We will continue to work on learning their address as the students will be asked to tell us where they live as part of our safety unit. Please practice this at home with your children.

Math / Science

The boys and girls will now begin to count by tens to 100 and will also be introduced to the corresponding numerals. The children will continue to work on their addition too. We have been using our whiteboards to create the correct equations to solve a variety of number stories for additional practice. This week we will work on tallying. We will use tallying to create graphs of our favorite colors and sports. This week in science, we will discuss simple machines and tools. We will come to understand that a simple machine is made up of one or two working parts and is used to make work easier. We will construct different simple machines together in class. We will add our observations of our work to our science journals.

Student of the Week

Max DeGrado - October 2nd.

Important Dates

October 9th - Teacher Institute Day/school closed.

Please remember to check your child's green folder daily. Schoolwork will always have a reward stamp or sticker on it to help you distinguish these papers from free play coloring papers.