

'Who knows what one person can be if given every opportunity to learn, to grow, to make mistakes, to start over.

~Author Unknown

\* The Kindergarten News \*  
for the week of 10/23/23

- Theme — Our Earth
- Introduce — Sight Words: is, can, we & look / Ss & Tt/counting by 5's & 10s
- Expressive Vocabulary — unwieldy — difficult to handle or carry because of shape and size  
versatile — 1. able to do many things 2. having many uses
- Bits of Intelligence — DaVinci & VanGogh
- Manners — "Ask before you borrow" and "Be considerate when someone is sick."

### Language Arts

This week, we will concentrate on the letters Ss and Tt. This week, we will continue our word family work and introduce the "AN" word family. We will continue working on sounding out words and practicing our writing in our journals. The children have been working very hard on proper letter formation. When printing at home, please encourage your young writer always to form the letters from top to bottom and then from left to right. Be on the lookout for the correct pencil grip, too!

### Math / Science

The boys and girls will continue to work on counting by twos, fives, and tens to reach 100 this week. We will also begin a new two-week unit of study on our Earth. We will learn that the Earth is covered by land and water. The largest pieces of land are called continents, and the biggest bodies of water are called oceans. Since the Earth is made of rock, we will also learn about rocks and minerals. We will add what we have learned in these discussions to our Science journals. Our work with solving vertical and horizontal addition problems will also continue.

### **Student of the Week**

Oliver Hundley – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Important Dates**

Halloween Party – October 31<sup>st</sup>

School Pictures – November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Reminders**

Please remember to turn in homework packets by Friday.

Reading logs are due back at the end of the month.

Thank you, and have a great week!