

"Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education "

Martin Luther King, Jr.

## \*The Kindergarten News \*

for the week of 1 / 15 / 24

- Theme — Our Solar System / Careers
- Introduce — Sight Words – the, big, at & have / Subtraction / Review letters Tt & li / OP word family
- Expressive Vocabulary — kink l. a tight curl in something  
2. a muscle pain or cramp  
Lax- loose or careless type of attitude or actions
- Bits of Intelligence - Presidents
- Fable — The Quack Frog

### Language Arts

This week we will discuss Martin Luther King, Jr. and learn how this special man worked so diligently to overcome social injustice by promoting peace and acceptance. We will also talk about careers and what the children would like to be when they grow up. We will learn that another word for career is occupation and why it is important for adults to have one. The students will learn the definition of income and the difference between needs and wants as well.

### Math / Science

10 — 9 — 8 — 7 — 6 — 5 — 4 — 3 — 2 — 1... Blast Off! An exciting new unit on space begins this week! We will discuss our solar system and learn many interesting facts about the planets and the sun they travel around. We will discover that the Milky Way is not just the name of a candy bar but also the name of the galaxy of which our solar system is a part. Over the next two weeks, the children will work on subtraction. The children will learn the process of taking one number or amount away from another. The students will continue to work on telling time. A thrilling review game called "Beat The Clock" will be played to help us hone our addition and subtraction facts.

### Student of the week

Emma Zamora

### Important Dates

January 15<sup>th</sup> – 100-day party! -- Martin Luther King Jr. Day/school open

**Just a reminder – Kindergarten class begins at 9:00 a.m. promptly. If your child arrives after 9:00, they will miss an important part of our kindergarten review and introductions. With that in mind, please have your child here by 9:00.**

**Thank you.**