

As adults, we never stand up so tall as when we stoop to help a child.

-Author Unknown

## \*The Kindergarten News\*

For the week of 9/2/2024

- **Theme** – The Five Senses
- **Introductions** – Ee & Ff / review numbers 1-20
- **Expressive Vocabulary** – gloat - to look at or think of something with great satisfaction.  
heritage – something that is handed down from earlier generations.  
or from the past
- **Bits of Intelligence** – Musical Instruments

### Language Arts

We have settled into a comfortable routine, and the children are progressing nicely. As we continue our review of the alphabet this week, we move on to the letters Ee & Ff. As was done with the letter Aa, we will learn that Ee is a vowel with both a short sound (as in egg) and a long sound (as in eagle). We will also begin playing “build a word” with the letters introduced thus far. In this game, the students will each get a turn to try their hand at spelling a word said aloud to them. They must isolate and identify each sound in the word they hear and then print the corresponding letters. We will begin with three-letter CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words but will eventually work our way up to four and five-letter words, too! Lastly, we will start working on writing our addresses as we continue to learn about our town.

### Math and Science

Our review of the numbers broadened to include the numerals 1 through 20. The children will also do more active work with ten frames. This fun exercise in counting allows the students to compose and decompose numbers in relation to 5 and 10. Ten frames also help form the basis for understanding place value. We will also continue our unit on the five senses. This week we are diving into the fascinating world of sight. The children will learn about how their eyes help them navigate their environment. The sense of sight is one of our most important senses, allowing us to observe and experience the world around us. Through our eyes, we can see the vibrant colors of a rainbow, recognize the faces of our friends and family, and enjoy the beauty of nature. Our eyes work like little cameras, capturing images and sending them to our brains to understand what we see.

#### Important Dates

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day – School Closed

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – August Reading Log Due

This week, your child's first family project goes home. Look for those in their green folder.

Please remember to read with your child every night and fill in their September reading log.

Thank you! Have a great week!