

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

The Kindergarten News
for the week of 8/19/24

- **Theme-** All About Me
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** conspicuous: *clearly in view and easily 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

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 learn the phonetic sound and practice correct letter formation. This week, we will create self-portraits to hang in the classroom. This activity helps us practice fine motor skills and learn about facial features. We will also play games to help us learn everyone's name and make friends more easily.

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, working on our address, and making a chart of everyone's favorite colors, foods, and animals. This will help us with counting, comparing, and graphing!

Important Dates

September 2nd - 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 check your child's green folder daily. Papers have been checked and sent home so you can see what we have worked on in class.**

***Class starts at 9 am; if you are late, students miss out on valuable introductions and classwork.**

Thank you!