

Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.

-George M. Adams

*** The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 9 / 23 / 24

- **Theme** - Police Officers / Safety
- **Introduce** - Sight Words: in, the, me, & see / Kk & Ll / Counting by 10's
- **Expressive Vocabulary - kinship** - *family relationship or close connection*
legible - *easy to read*
- **Proverb** – A place for everything and everything in its place
- **Manners** – "Do not point" and "Pick up after yourself."

Language Arts

In language, we will focus on the letters K and L. We will practice writing these letters and list words that start with each letter, like kite, key, kangaroo for K and lion, leaf, and lemon for L. Our word family this week is the -an family! We will learn words like can, fan, man, pan, ran, and van. You can practice with your child by finding -an family words at home or in books you read together. Our unit on safety shifts to a discussion about police officers. We will learn how vital these special helpers are to our community in keeping our city and its citizens safe. On Thursday, we'll celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day. We'll learn about Johnny Appleseed's story, do apple-themed activities with math and science, and maybe even taste some apples!

Math /Science

We will continue our skip counting and begin practicing counting by tens all the way to 100! The kids are doing a fantastic job with skip counting so far. You can continue to practice at home by counting objects like coins, blocks, or toys in groups of ten. This week, we'll explore 3D shapes! We will learn about rectangular prisms, pyramids, and triangular prisms. The children will build these shapes using blocks and find examples of 3D shapes in everyday objects. Ask your child to point out these shapes at home or around the neighborhood! In Social Studies we will begin to discuss the state of Illinois and start our Illinois facts book.

Student of the Week

September 23rd – Benny H.

Important Dates

September 26th - Johnny Appleseed Day

October 14th- Teacher Institute Day/school closed