

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."  
~Benjamin Franklin

### **\*The Kindergarten News\***

for the week of 10 / 28 / 24

- **Theme** — Earth / Halloween
- **Review** — Letters Aa – Tt / Sight Words / Shapes / Numbers 1-100
- **Expressive Vocabulary** — quandary — state of being doubtful or uncertain  
rapid — very quick; fast
- **Manners** — "Be kind when you do not like something."
- **Fable** – The dog and his reflection

This week, we'll complete our Planet Earth unit by learning about night and day and how the Earth's rotation creates them. We'll also explore how shadows form and change throughout the day and how light affects them through fun, hands-on experiments.

We'll explore what Halloween is and how people celebrate it with Halloween approaching. Popular traditions like trick-or-treating, wearing costumes, and decorating homes. Why do we dress up in costumes, and what kinds of costumes do children enjoy? The story behind carving pumpkins and how jack-o'-lanterns became part of Halloween. We'll enjoy crafts, read stories, and participate in age-appropriate activities to celebrate this fun holiday!

This week, we'll spend time reviewing the key concepts we've covered so far:

- **Letters:** A through T – practicing recognition, sounds, and writing.
- **Sight Words:** Building confidence in recognizing and reading common sight words.
- **Shapes:**
  - **2D Shapes:** Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, and hexagon.
  - **3D Shapes:** Cube, sphere, cone, cylinder, and pyramid – exploring how these shapes appear.
- **Numbers 1-100:** Counting by ones and tens, identifying numbers, and understanding patterns.

### **Important Dates**

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

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Reading Logs due

November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>- Fall Pictures – Wednesday last name A-L & Thursday last name M-Z

Our Halloween Party we be on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Please see the notice posted about treats for the class.