# 'Who knows what one person can be if given every opportunity to learn, to grow, to make mistakes, to start over.

~Author Unknown

\* The Kindergarten News \* for the week of 10/21/24

- Theme Our Earth
- Introduce Sight Words: and, it, me & the / Ss & Tt/ Graphing
- Expressive Vocabulary unwieldy difficult to handle or carry because of shape and size

versatile — 1. able to do many things 2. having many uses

- Bits of Intelligence DaVinci & VanGogh
- Manners "Ask before you borrow" and "Be considerate when someone is sick."

# **Language Arts**

This week, we'll explore the wonders of Planet Earth! We'll dive into topics about land, water, and resources while learning how to care for our environment. Students will better appreciate our amazing planet through fun activities, stories, and art projects. This week focuses on the letters S and T. Students will practice writing these letters, recognizing them in words, and identifying objects like sun, star, tree, and turtle to reinforce their learning. We'll explore the -ET word family, practicing words like jet, net, pet, set, and vet. Try spotting these words in books or signs at home to support your child's progress!

## Math / Science

We will take what we have learned in math in the last two weeks and start graphing! Students will collect data and create simple bar graphs and pictographs using tally marks. This hands-on activity helps them visualize data and develop early math skills. We'll focus on the Earth's natural features in science and social studies. Students will explore different types of rocks and learn how soil supports plant life. We'll discuss how the Earth is divided into large bodies of water and land masses. Students will learn about landforms such as mountains, valleys, plains, deserts, and hills. These lessons will help students understand the variety of landscapes on Earth and the importance of natural resources.

#### Student of the Week

Mia R. – October 21st

## **Important Dates**

October 31<sup>st</sup>. – Halloween Party November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>- Fall Pictures – Wednesday last name A-L & Thursday last name M-Z

#### Reminders

Please remember to turn in homework packets by Friday.

Reading logs are due back at the end of the month.

Thank you, and have a great week!