

Let nothing dim the light that shines from within. ~Maya Angelou

***The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 10 / 7 / 24

- **Theme** — Transportation
- **Introduce** — Sight Words: see, go, am, in / Oo & Pp
- **Expressive Vocabulary** — skeptical — having or showing doubt or disbelief
temporary — lasting or used for a short time only
- **Bits of Intelligence** — DaVinci & Van Gogh
- **Manners** — "Listen when people are talking" / "Replace what you have used."
- **Fable** – The Boy Who Cried, Wolf

Language Arts

This week, we continue our exciting exploration of the Transportation theme! In addition to working on letters and word families, we will dive into new math, science, and social studies topics. We will practice recognizing and writing the letters O and P. At home, you can help by asking your child to find objects that begin with these letters, such as Oven, Ostrich, Pencil, and Parrot! This week, we're focusing on the -ED word family. We will be sounding out and spelling words like bed, red, sled, and fed. Ask your child to find -ED words in their books or around the house!

Math / Science

In math, we are learning to count using tally marks! This is a fun way to track and group numbers in sets of five. We will be counting different objects and making tally marks on the board. You can help by practicing tally marks at home with toys or snacks. In science, we are learning about simple machines like levers, and pulleys. These tools make work easier, and we will explore how they help us in everyday life. We will be adding shelf jobs that explore building our own simple machines. This week in social studies, we will begin learning about Our Country, the USA. We will discuss the American flag and important national symbols. We will also learn about the different states in our country and the significance of national holidays like the Fourth of July. We are excited to have a week filled with new learning and exploration!

Student of the Week

Charlotte O. – October 7th

Important Dates

October 11th – October Family Project Due

October 14th – Teacher Institute Day/school closed.

October 15th – Fall Fest 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

October 31st. – Halloween Party

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

The weather is changing; please take this time to update your children's change of clothing in their cubby.