

Children follow where we lead rather than where we point. ~Author Unknown

The Kindergarten News
for the week of 11/ 4 / 24

- **Theme** — Native Americans
- **Introduce** — Sight Words: it, can, we, and / Uu & Vv / Sorting
- **Expressive Vocabulary** — weary — very tired, physically and mentally
x-ray — to examine, photograph, or treat with X-rays
- **Proverb** — Look before you leap

Language Arts

This week, we will begin learning about Native Americans, focusing on various aspects of their culture. We'll explore daily life, including the foods they eat, the clothing they wear, their unique types of homes, and special traditions. Our discussions will highlight the deep respect Native Americans have for nature and their thoughtful use of natural resources. We'll also share meaningful stories and legends that teach important lessons about life and the environment. We will learn about traditional Native American beadwork and pottery and explore the role of music and dance in their celebrations and ceremonies. We aim to foster understanding and respect for Native American history and traditions in a developmentally appropriate way. This week, we'll focus on the letters U and V. We'll practice writing these letters and identifying words that start with them, like umbrella, unicorn, van, and volcano! Our word family of the week is -IG. We'll explore words like big, pig, wig, dig, and fig. Try finding words with the -IG sound at home to reinforce your child's learning.

Math / Science

In math, we'll learn about sorting objects based on color, shape, size, and type attributes. Sorting activities build critical thinking and organizational skills. Our Earth exploration continues as we dig deeper into the world of soil and rocks. We'll observe different soil types and learn how rocks are formed and used. We'll also begin learning about the globe and how it represents our planet. Students will discover the different continents and oceans and discuss how people live in various parts of the world.

Student of the week

November 4th – Maxim P.

Important Dates

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

November 8th – Disguise the Turkey Project due

November 28th & 29th – Happy Thanksgiving! (No School)

Please check your child's green folder daily. Homework is due by Friday.

Thank you
Ms. Elizabeth