

"Change is the end result of all true learning."

-Leo Buscaglia

* The Kindergarten News *

for the week of 2 / 3 / 25

- Theme — Communication
- Introduce — Addition / Sight Words — up, here, was, & not / Review letters – Ee & Hh / UT word family
- Expressive Vocabulary - Quirk- a peculiar trait or mannerism

Random- made or done with no clear pattern or choice

- Fable- Jupiter and the Tortoise

Language Arts

This week, we'll explore the theme of communication and how people share information with each other. We'll discuss different types of communication, from speaking and writing to using technology like phones and computers. Through hands-on activities, students will learn how communication has evolved over time. Our focus letters this week are H and E. Students will practice writing these letters and identifying them in words like hat, house, egg, and elephant. This week's word family is -UT. We'll practice reading and writing words like but, cut, hut, nut, and shut. Look for -UT words at home to reinforce this learning!

Math / Science

Students will continue practicing addition by combining numbers and finding totals. We'll introduce different strategies to help with problem-solving, including using objects, drawing pictures, and number lines. In science, we'll explore how people have communicated over long distances, focusing on the invention of the telephone and the telegraph. Students will learn how these inventions changed the way people shared information and will engage in fun activities to explore sound and signals. Our social studies lessons will focus on famous inventors who changed the way we communicate. We'll learn about Alexander Graham Bell (the telephone) and Samuel Morse (the telegraph), discussing how their inventions helped shape modern communication. This week in art, we'll explore the work of Yayoi Kusama, an artist known for her bold use of dots and patterns. Students will create their own Kusama-inspired art using bright colors and repeating dots, encouraging creativity and an appreciation for abstract art.

Important Dates

February 10th – February Family Project due / Address for the special person project due

February 14th - Valentine's Day Party (remember to bring your Valentine cards!)

February 17th (President's Day) - Parent Conferences / No classes; school open for daycare only

Please make sure you check your child's green folder every day.

Thank you! Have a great week!