



The Kindergarten News
For weeks March 27th, April 3rd (Spring Break) and April 10th

Theme- Insects

Expressive Vocabulary-

elite- choice or most carefully selected of the group

foolish- without good sense, an unwise act or action

generous- willing and happy to share

honor- a sense of what's right and honest

Bits of Intelligence- Insects

Fable- The Hair and the Tortoise

Review- Letters: Ee and Ff/ Gg and Hh
/subtraction, telling time, money,
measurement

Spelling test words- Test on Thursday 3/30
can, fan, man, ran, van

Test on Thursday 4/14
hit, sit, lit, bit, fit

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Language Arts: Over the next few weeks we will continue to work on our reading skills. What a great group of readers we have in Kindergarten. We will work on blends, vowels, and diagraphs. Our class will discuss insects and we will learn this fun song. (Sung to head, shoulders, knees and toes)



Math: The children are doing a wonderful job with adding and subtracting. We will work on telling time, money greater than, less than and our number facts. Please help your child count to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's and 2's.

Science: We will learn about insects and how to tell the difference between bugs and insects. Our carpet time will deal with fun activities that will teach the boys and girls facts about insects. As Spring is finally here we will be studying life cycles and we will learn how animals can change from one thing to another such as caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles into frogs.

Social Studies: We will spend the next couple of weeks learning about different land forms and the different insects that live there.

Art: Look for many interesting insects to be climbing out of your child's backpack, all pretend of course!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Music on March 27th and April 12th

*Spring Pictures March 30TH

*Spring Break-DAYCARE ONLY April 3rd-7th

*Kindergarten Easter party on April 10th

* Family Easter Party - Thursday, April 13th at 6:00-7:15 p.m. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you will be attending.

*NO PRESCHOOL ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

*Vision and Hearing Screenings on April 17th

*Parents- we will be completing our Metropolitan School Readiness Tests this spring. This test is used in conjunction with daily observation by the teacher to assess how well prepared your child is for first grade. It is important that your child is here at school the entire week of testing and on time. The testing dates will be announced soon.

*June 3rd - We are looking forward to the presentation of our play, The Little Red Hen; the children will change into their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony. More information about your child's part and costume will be sent home soon.