



The Kindergarten News

February 20th, 2017 and

February 27th, 2017

Theme- Animals

Expressive Vocabulary-

ultimate- coming to the end

vivid- bright and strong

woeful- affected by or full of woe

xerox- a trademark for the process of machines for making photocopies

Review- Letters: Uu and Vv, Ww and Xx subtraction, fractions, telling time, money

Sight Words- 2/20/2017 – then, there, they, this, three

2/27/2017- what, when, where, white, who

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Language Arts: We will be writing in our journals over the next two weeks about animals. When journal writing we focus on proper letter formation, capital letters, finger spacing between words and punctuation to end a sentence. Practice with vowel sounds, letter blends, and sight words will be other activities the children will participate in the upcoming weeks.

Math: Our focus will be on money and the boys and girls will keep reviewing the names of our coins and the value each coin is worth. Students will also practice patterning with coins by making coin rubbings with crayons. During class we use this fun song to help review our money!

(Are you Sleeping tune)

Penny Penny. Penny Penny

Worth one cent. Worth one cent

Nickels are worth five. Nickels are worth five

Dimes are ten. Dimes are ten

Quarter Quarter. Quarter Quarter

Twenty five. Twenty five

That's what they are worth That's what they are worth

Let's count coins. Let's count coins

Science: The next two weeks we will learn all about animals. We will look at how different animals can be born alive or hatched from an egg. Also we will talk about how each animal moves in their own special way. Some hop, crawl, swim, fly or gallop. We will explore a large variety of animals and identify how and why they are different.

Social Studies: We will talk about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this week. We will have activities honoring these two great men as well as the other presidents.

Art: As the month of February is coming to a close in the next few weeks we will spend time talking about dental health. During this time students will learn why it is necessary to clean and take care of their teeth. We will discuss the importance of proper brushing and flossing habits along with visiting a dentist to get a check-up. We will even have a fun craft project painting with toothbrushes!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Bookmobile Wednesday 2/22

* Thanks for all the support with our flag/banner competition! Our school is proud to say WE WON!!