

WEEK #7 SEPTMEBER 25—29, 2017 KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

Amazing as it seems, every machine can be described in terms of simple six. They are: the inclined plane, the wedge, the lever, the wheel and axle, the pulley and the screw. These simple machines have few or no moving parts. They combine in numerous ways to make up our more complex machines.



LANGUAGE: As the week ends we will have introduced the letters Aa— Ll and their sounds. Our concentration this week will be on letters Kk and Ll. We will continue to work from our phonics book and we will practice printing story words. We will be introducing word families. The first one will be 'at'. They help build different words to enhance reading skills. We will begin to work on compound words as well. Thanks for all of the parents that are reading with your children at home. Practicing helps so much. Poetry: Before

Bed and Willy the Wisher:
The Woman with the Wood
MATH: We will review writing numbers 1—10 and practice recognizing numbers 1—20. We will work on visual images-like finding a shape in a group of shapes. We are also going to introduce geometric shapes. Lastly, we are going to work on our addresses and telephone numbers (please return your slips).

SCIENCE WORLD: We will be doing hands on science experiments such as: slip-sliding away, Newton's Notion, Defying gravity and much,

much, more! The science unit on simple machines is very exciting for the children. We will learn topics like; force, energy and friction. We will be exploring and investigating kinetic and potential energy, how friction can be reduced, pendulums, centripetal forces, and three types of simple machines.



REMINDERS

PARENT HOMEWORK:

Bring in 2 apples.
1 Hot Wheel car.

We are going to make applesauce and learn all about Johnny Appleseed. We will graph apples, learn about the different parts of an apple and even learn about apple trees and orchards!

Music will be held on Friday!

Thank you, to Maddie's dad (a Joliet police officer), for speaking to us during Police Week!

