

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
-Dr. Seuss

The Kindergarten News *for the week of 2/22/21*

- **Theme-** Animals
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** ultimate- *coming to the end; final*
variable-*likely to change*
- **Introduce-** Telling time to Quarter Past the Hour/ Review Uu and Vv/Sight words -make, was, these, what
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Presidents
- **Proverb** – “Where there’s a will there’s a way”

Language Arts

This week the children will be introduced to the concept of analogies. We will learn that an analogy is a comparison of two things. One example of an analogy would be: the big red circle goes with the little red circle just like the big blue circle goes with the xxx? This is a fun game that will really test our brain power! We will do lots of work building words this week too. Everyone will get a chance to come to the white board to play “Build A Word” and we will also have a friendly competition of “Isolate The Sound”. In this activity the students are given a CVC (consonant- vowel -consonant) word and are asked to identify the sound heard at the beginning, at the end, and at the middle. It’s trickier than it seems! Look for our study of the “R” blends to continue as well.

Math/Science

Our lesson on time expands to include telling time to quarter past the hour. We will learn that when the big hand points to the three we say fifteen. Why? Because if we count the minutes from the 12 to the 3, there are fifteen! Many fun new telling time jobs will be added to our concept shelf too. Our animal unit concludes this week as well. This week’s discussion will focus on animal babies, camouflage, and animal sounds and movement. Look for a fun animal tracks activity to appear on our theme table, along with many new animals for our zoo display! Don’t forget that the children should bring in a picture of their favorite animal for a class project by Friday. Work will continue on subtraction and we will also do more review with addition.

Important Dates

February 26.....Art Day/Leprechaun Craft
(look for these little lads to be displayed in our room!)

Reminder- Please sign and return your child’s report card, if you have already not done so. Thank you!
The forecast calls for warmer temperatures this week! Please send snow gear everyday so we can go outside for some fun in the snow!

