

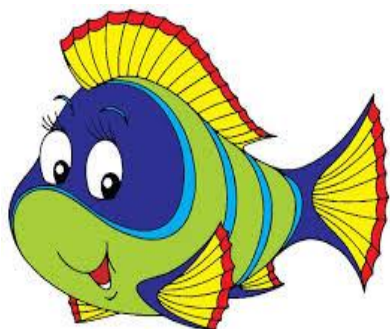


*****Pre-Kindergarten News****

for the weeks of 4/5 & 4/12

- **Theme:** Ocean Animals
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** *know-how-practical skill*
lenient-tolerant
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments
- **Fable:** The Grasshopper and the Ants

Language Arts: Over the next two weeks the students will discuss ocean animals. We will learn that our oceans are home to a variety of sea creatures. We'll talk about fish and how they have bodies covered in scales as well as gills that help them breathe. We will also discover that some ocean animals we think are fish are actually mammals! Some of our featured books for story time will be *Commotion In the Ocean*, *Baby Beluga*, and *Rainbow Fish*.



I'm A Little Fishy

*I'm a little fishy, watch me swim
Here is my tail and here is my fin.
When I want to have fun with my friends
I wiggle my tail and dive right in!!
Splash!*

Concept: The class will continue counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. The girls and boys will have fun playing what ocean animal is missing game. Later in the week Mrs. Tiffany will also introduce the "What Doesn't Belong?" game. We will get our bodies moving by playing basketball and fishing in the deep blue sea.

Craft & Writing: We will be reviewing some of the concepts introduced thus far. Some papers will include printing letters Mm – Pp, and connect the dots 1 – 15. Look for some very creative projects to come home as we explore the sea.