Weeks 3 and 4:
August 29-
September 9, 2022
We will be closed on Monday, 9/5. Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Five Senses
Expressive Vocabulary-
Expedite: to quicken, to speed the process or event
Fatigue: the condition or state of being tired Gloat: to look or think about something with great satisfaction
Heritage: something that is handed down from earlier generations or from the past

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Manners: Say "please"/Say "thank you"

Fables 3 and 4: The Lion and the Mouse & The Grasshopper and the Ants A fable is a story that teaches a lesson and the lesson we learn in called a moral.

Introductions:
Letters: Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh
Author Study: Kevin Henkes

Language Arts: We will be working on the letters Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh. We will be creating a list of compound words, and the -at word family will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice making words that have -at at the ending. Some examples include: cat, hat, sat, bat, fat, mat, etc. Each Friday, we will hear a story from the book Willy the Wisher. These stories encourage the children to draw their own conclusions based on the information given.

Math: We will continue to work on place value and printing our numbers. We will begin matching numerals to their written form. We are working on printing our numbers and showing the value of a number. Each day, we write the date on the calendar and are counting the days of school using a place value chart. We are counting to 100 and clapping on the 10's. This is a great activity to practice with your child. Lastly, we'll practice with sequencing 3-4 picture scenes.

Science: We will continue discussing our five senses and how important they are when learning about the world. Week 3, hearing will be introduced through a fun listening bingo game, and we'll play "echo". Touch will be discussed as the children reach in to a bag to feel for an object told. Sight will be explored through our take away game. Week 4, we'll focus on taste. The children will learn we taste with our tongue and taste buds. We will be discussing meal times and which menu items taste sweet, salty, spicy, and bland. Our science experiment will be absorption, and predict the number of cotton balls needed to soak up water.

Social Studies: We'll discuss values and talk about how to make the right choices in different situations. We'll discuss our neighborhoods and Illinois.

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2022-23 school year!
- Please return your signed COVID acknowledgement, emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Preschool Parents...Please remember the first monthly preschool tuition payment was due on August 1, and the second will be due on September 1.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- We will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010
- It does get chilly in the classroom, so please send a sweatshirt or sweater to leave at school.
- Please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle each day.
- Please remember to check your child's folder each day, and return it the next.