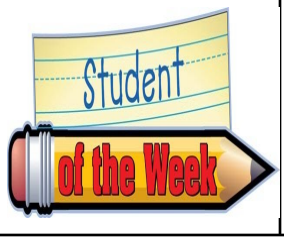
Pre-K News

September 12-16 **Week 5** **Theme: Pets and Working Animals**

Reminder

School Closed - October 10th, Columbus Day - Staff Training

Ariyanna Busby is our



Introductions: 5 & 6, white and gray
Proverb: Do unto others as you would have done unto you.
Vocabulary: **ego**—the self; the individual as aware of him/her self
frequent—happening often

Craft and Writing

This week we will be learning how the print the numbers 5 and 6. We will also review numbers 1-4. Our Sept. evaluations will keep us busy this week. The children will complete a name, letter and number printing and coloring sheet. This is done once at the beginning of the year and once again mid-year. The evaluations give both parents and teachers an idea as to how well each child is progressing. We are working on printing papers for our evaluation this week. Your child may be bringing papers home to complete.

Language Arts

During the week our discussion will focus on working animals such as Seeing Eye and Therapy dogs. We will talk about how they help people and what kinds of jobs they do. We introduce our first proverb this week, do unto others as you would have done to you. We will discuss what this means and see if we can come up with some positive examples.

Motor

The children will begin each class with exercises. Ball play, such as rolling, throwing and catching will be enjoyed, as well as going through an obstacle course. "Simon Says" will help the children review their body parts. The children will put their balance to the test as they walk the balance beam in combination with stepping over bean bags. We continue to enjoy playing outside. To enforce pet week we will play a game of "Doggy, Doggy Where's Your Bone." We will also play a Following Directions game.

Concept

This week the class will enjoy many different activities. We will be estimating various amounts of objects throughout the week. The children will also enjoy a visual game of "What's Missing?" and a science experiment concerning heavy vs. light.