

Let nothing dim the light that shines from within.

~Maya Angelou

***The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 10 / 17 / 22

- **Theme** — Our Planet Earth
- **Introduce** — Sight Words: me, is, he, & run / Ss & Tt
- **Expressive Vocabulary** — skeptical — having or showing doubt or disbelief
temporary — lasting or used for a short time only
- **Bits of Intelligence** — DaVinci & Van Gogh
- **Manners** — "Listen when people are talking" / "Replace what you have used."
- **Fable** – The Boy Who Cried, Wolf

Language Arts

This week we will concentrate on the letters Ss and Tt and the "am" word family. The children have enjoyed discovering what new words we can create! The children will spend time playing Build a Word this week. Everyone will get the chance to come to the board and spell the word to match the picture shown to them.

Math / Science

Our class will start counting by ones to 100 as part of our morning review, and we will also work on counting to 100 by 5s and 10s. Our work on addition will continue as well. This week we will introduce our fact family to help the children better understand addition and start our work on subtraction. We will also begin a new two-week unit of study on our Earth. We will learn that the Earth is covered by land and water. The largest pieces of land are called continents, and the biggest bodies of water are called oceans. Since the Earth is made of rock, we will also learn about rocks and minerals.

Student of the Week

Jack Hartmann – October 17th

Important Dates

Halloween Party – October 31st

School Pictures – November 3rd & 4th

The weather is changing; please take this time to update your children's change of clothing in their cubby.

Just a reminder – Kindergarten class begins at 9:00 a.m. promptly. If your child arrives after 9:00, they will miss an important part of our kindergarten review and introductions. With that in mind, please have your child here by 9:00.

Thank you.