

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life or in the life of another. " ~Helen Keller

***The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 1 / 3 / 22

- Theme — Healthy Kids / Winter
- Introductions -- Sight Words - my, she, from, see / Telling Time / IP word family
- Expressive Vocabulary — generous — 1. willing and happy to share
2. large, abundant heed — to pay careful attention to and obey
- Bits of Intelligence — Presidents
- Fable — Jupiter and the Monkey

Language Arts

This week we begin a new unit on health. We will begin by focusing on doctors and nurses. We will learn how these important helpers work together to keep us healthy and heal us when we are sick. We'll discuss the training they need to perform their jobs, where they work, their tools, and their duties. We will also introduce our IP word family this week.

Math / Science

Tick-tock, tick-tock, go the hands on the clock! This week we will learn how to tell time to the hour and the half hour. We will learn how to read the time by looking at the two hands of the clock. The little hand tells the hour and should be read first, while the big hand tells the minutes and is read last. We will also discover that when the big hand points at twelve, we say o'clock, but if it points at six, we should say thirty. Why? Because when we count the minutes from the twelve to the six, we find thirty of them! We also see how we can print the time using numbers or words. Work will continue our work on addition, and the class will also discuss winter and the changes it brings to animals and the environment.

Important Dates

January 13th- 100-day projects due

January 16th – 100-day party!

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!