



Weeks 3 and 4:  
August 28- September 8, 2023  
PLEASE REMEMBER, WE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON LABOR DAY, 9/4

Mrs. Lauren

# 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"

Fable: The Grasshopper and the Ants. A fable is a story that teaches a lesson and the lesson we learn is called a moral.

Proverb: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Introductions-

Letters: Ee and Ff / Gg and Hh

Author Study- Kevin Henkes

Language Arts:

We will be working on letters Ee, Ff, Gg and Hh the next two weeks. 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 the -at ending. Some examples include cat, hat, sat, bat, fat, mat etc... Each Friday we will hear a story from a book called Willy the Wisher. These stories encourage children to draw their 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. Ex. 1 goes with one. We are working on printing our numbers and showing the value of a number. Each day we write the date on our 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. We will practice sequencing with 3 and 4 scene picture cards.

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 play the "echo" game. Touch will be discussed as the children reach into a bag and feeling for an object they are told. (Each child will have their own bag and playdoh!) Sight will be explored by having the children look at objects placed out, then the children will close their eyes and finally open their eyes to which object was taken away. Week 4 of our five senses lessons will conclude with the sense of taste. The boys and girls will learn that we taste food with our tongue through our taste buds. We will be discussing during meal times which menu items taste sour, sweet, salty, spicy, and bland. Our science experiment this week will focus on absorption. We will be making predictions as to how many cotton balls it will take to soak up the water.

Social Studies: We will discuss values and talk about how to make the right choices in different situations. Our class will also talk about our neighborhood and the great state of Illinois.

Art: Squirrel with nuts craft

## Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2023-24 school year!
- Please return your signed 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 4 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