

# Pre-K News

September 11-15

Week 5

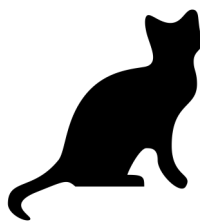
Theme: Pets and Working Animals

## Reminder

School Closed - October 9th, Columbus Day - Staff Training



**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 to 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.

## **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.

