



Weeks 22 and 23:  
January 15-26, 2024  
Ms. Tara

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme: Career/Communication**

**DRESS UP ON FRIDAY IN WHAT YOU'D  
LIKE TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP**

We'll be exploring the theme of careers and communication through experiences provided by this theme. The children will become aware of a great number of careers. In addition, communication will be studied. The children will learn this can be done through television, radio, computer, and telephone.

**Expressive Vocabulary:**

Kudos- praise, honor, or credit

Likelihood- the state or fact of something's being likely

Moderate- not too much, not too little, neither extreme

Noble- showing greatness of character

**Letters:** Kk and Ll

**Author Study:** Stan and Jan Berenstain

**Language Arts:** We will focus on word blends and diagraphs again this week. For example, st. When we talk about diagraphs, however, the letters join together to make a new sound. For example, th. Careers will also be discussed and the boys and girls will get to share what they would like to be when they grow up. We will learn that a career is a job that you have when you are an adult. The students will learn the importance of having a career and be familiar with the term occupation and income.

We will focus also on how people learn to do their careers (college or training) and we will discuss many different careers we have today. Dramatic play time will include: hair stylist post office, and construction work.

**Social Studies:**

We will make a chart of classroom jobs, what the children would like to be when they grow up, and what jobs our parents have.

**Science:**

The children will learn about telephones/communication, by making shakers, and the vibrations sound causes.

**Math:** We will discuss the Junior Achievement Program, where the children will learn about earning and saving money. We will also be rote counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. The children will also review telling time by the hour, adding 1's and 2's, and simple fractions.

**SPELLING WORDS**

- Dune
- cute
- lube
- mute
- Luke
- mule
- rule
- June
- cube
- tube

## Notes to Parents:

- Monday, January 15...Registration for the 2024-25 school year and summer camp 2024 opens to registered families. Forms and information on fees will be available the first week in January. These will also be sent home.
- Please remember, every child must re-register for future sessions.
- You will receive half off the fall registration fee, if your forms are in by 2/14.
- Monday, 1/15...Martin Luther King Day. School open.
- Thursday and Friday, 1/18 and 1/19...Indoor Fire Drills.
- Thursday, January 25...We will have vision and hearing screenings for children 3 years and older. Info and a permission slip will be sent home shortly.
- We will begin to schedule parent teacher conferences on February 1. These will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20. There will be no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes these days.
- 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