



Weeks 26 and 27:
February 12-23,
2024
Ms. Tara

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme: Valentine's Day/Post Office

Review:

Money- penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. We will also learn that 5 dimes are the same as 2 quarters.

Fable- *Jupiter and the Tortoise*

Manners- Be considerate if someone is sick

Language Arts: It's amazing to see how much the children have grown academically since the beginning of the school year. They are doing a great job reading and writing. We'll continue to work on blends, diagraphs, and our printing. We will discuss what a post office is, and what it is used for. The children will practice mailing letters in our classroom. Word search and crossword blends will be enjoyed. Lastly, we'll read the book *Bucket Filler*, and discuss the importance.

Math: The boys and girls will continue to become familiar with our new topic of money, and will have fun working with different coins. We will also enjoy a Valentine's graph, and a number identification game with the numbers 1-30, and more Valentine themed math. They'll really love conversation heart addition.

Science:

We will explore bubbles, do a heart catapult, baking soda balloon heart, and a VDay volcano. The children will also get to clean money with salt. Our STEM activities include: Fruit Loop heart bird feeders and a marshmallow/straw challenge.

Social Studies:

The boys and girls will get to design their own stamp. We will also discuss what a post office is, and why we need these.

Art:

We will be busy as always, and work on Valentine's projects. We will be making a bag to collect our valentines.

SPELLING Words

2/16

goat

boat

toad

Joan

load

loan

coat

moan

Roar

bloat

2/23

bath

Kath

Beth

moth

north

mouth

south

thin

math

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.
- 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 for the younger classes. ALL KINDERGARTEN CLASSES/SCHEDULES RESUME ON TUESDAY.
- Valentine's Parties on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, and preservatives in mind. BRING YOUR DECORATED BOX to collect your treats on these days. There are 10 in class.
- February 17...Random Acts of Kindness.
- Monday, February 19...Public registration opens.
- Thursday and Friday, 2/22 and 2/23...Show and Tell. Bring one item labeled with your child's name.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/27 and 2/28...Indoor Fire Drills.
- Bookmobile on Tuesday, 2/27.
- 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