

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."

Margaret Mead

*The Kindergarten News *

for the week of 2 / 26 / 24

Theme — Animals

Introduce — Sight Words: down, what, has, & make / Fractions – $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, & $\frac{1}{8}$ / Review Oo & Ll

Expressive Vocabulary — ultimate — coming to an end; final.

variable — likely to change.

Bits of Intelligence — Insects

Language Arts

Happy Birthday Dr. Suess! This week, we will learn about Dr. Suess and read our favorite books. This week, the children will review the letters Oo and Ll. Our word family work ends this week with the "UT" word family. We will do lots of work with these words this week, too. Everyone will get the chance to come to the whiteboard to play "Build A Word," and we will also have a friendly competition of "Isolate the Sound." In this activity, the students will hear a CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) word and will be asked to identify the sound at the beginning, middle, and end. Our studies of the blends will continue this week with "L" blends.

Math / Science

Our lesson on fractions expands to include $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, & $\frac{1}{8}$. The children will learn how to identify and divide different items into fractions to represent these. We will add fun fraction jobs to our concept job shelf, too. This week, we will focus on Reptiles and learn about what sets them apart from other animals. We will get to learn interesting facts about reptiles and take another trip to the virtual zoo to watch the animals.

Important Dates

March 1st – Dr. Suess Day! & Reading logs due.

March 15th- St Patrick's Day Party

Over the past few weeks, we have had gifts being brought in for friends and items being given to one another and then asked for their return. Please make sure your child is not bringing items to school they should not be. I do not want any special items to be given away that should return home. Thank you!