

"Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. "

- Henry Ford

## **\* The Kindergarten News \***

for the week of 2 / 19 / 24

- Theme — Animals
- Introduce — Sight Words: come, go, went & out / "R" Blends / Review Dd & Gg / "UG" word family.
- Expressive Vocabulary — scarce — difficult to get or find.  
tolerant — willing to respect or try to understand customs, ideas or beliefs.
- Bits of Intelligence — Insects

### Language Arts

The class will be introduced to the first set of consonant blends this week. We will learn that a consonant blend is two or more consonants that come together in a word. Their sounds blend together, but each sound is heard. We will concentrate on the "R" blends to start. This includes br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, and tr. We will discover how these blends can go in front of different word families to create many familiar words. In honor of the upcoming President's Day holiday, we will learn about our current president as well as famous presidents of the past. We will learn about where the president lives and works, their duties, and how a president is chosen.

### Math / Science

Lions, and tigers, and sloths, OH MY! A fun new unit on animals begins this week. We will discuss the various groups of animals from the wild. We will learn about the characteristics of each animal, where they live, and what they need to survive. Over the next two weeks, we will be going on a safari and taking virtual field trips to watch some animals in their habitats. In Math, we will head back to fractions. We will review the whole,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , &  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and practice learning how to read fractions.

### Important Dates

February 19<sup>th</sup> (President's Day) - Parent Conferences / No classes; school open for daycare only

February 29<sup>th</sup>- Dress like your favorite Animal- We are going on a Safari!

March 1<sup>st</sup> — Dr. Suess Day

Please check your child's green folder and send it to school daily. Thank you!