### "Change is the end result of all true learning."

-Leo Buscaglia

# \* The Kindergarten News \*

for the week of 2 / 12 / 24

- Theme Communication
- Introduce Money –Counting / Sight Words up, here, was, & not / Review letters Rr & Mm / UB word family
- Expressive Vocabulary Quirk- a peculiar trait or mannerism

Random- made or done with no clear pattern or choice

Fable- Jupiter and the Tortoise

### **Language Arts**

This week, we will discuss communication. We will learn about the telephone and computers and how we use them to communicate. We will also write and mail a letter to a special person. Please have your child select a person to write a letter to and send in their mailing address by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will continue our letter review with work on the letters Rr and Mm. The children will also learn the words associated with the "UB" word family.

## Math / Science

This week, we will finish up our unit with money by introducing 5, 10, and 20-dollar bills and will learn to recognize and understand their value. We will continue to practice counting money and buying items in class. In Social Studies and Science, we will discuss communications past and present. We will learn about how the phone has evolved over time and the inventors of the telephone, the telegraph, the phonograph, and the computer.

#### **Important Dates**

February 14th - Valentine's Day Party (remember to bring your Valentine cards!)

February 16<sup>th</sup> – February Family Project due / Address for the special person project due

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

Please make sure you check your child's green folder every day.

Thank you! Have a great week!