"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders,

## but they never fail to imitate them."

-James Baldwin

\*The Kindergarten News \*

for the week of 3 / 18 / 24

- Theme Farm
- Introduce Sight Words: she, were, down, & came / Adjectives / Time to the minute/ Review Jj & Zz
- Expressive Vocabulary brilliant sparkling or glowing; very bright

arrogant- overbearing; haughty

- Fable- The Beekeeper and the Bees
- Proverb- Practice makes perfect.
- Bits of Intelligence Insects

## Language Arts

This week, we will begin a new unit on the farm. We will learn that a farm is an area of land, and its buildings are used for growing crops and raising animals. We'll talk about what it is to be a farmer and discuss the many types of animals that might be found on a farm. We will discover that each animal is kept on the farm for a specific purpose, whether for food or work. This week, the boys and girls will be introduced to adjectives. We will discuss what adjectives are and how to identify them. We will continue to work on contractions and concentrate on will contractions; this includes — I'll, he'll, she'll, you'll, we'll, they'll, and it'll.

## Math / Science

The children will wrap up our unit on how to tell time this week. We will focus on telling time to the minute and reviewing what we have learned over the last few weeks. In Science, we will learn about the farm-to-table process. We will look at what happens with our food at the farm and what it takes to end up on our dinner table at home. After our St. Patrick's Day celebration, the children had many questions about Ireland. This week, we will look at all the beautiful landmarks Ireland offers.

## Important Dates

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Party! (See flyer on lobby door)

March  $25^{\text{th}}$  -  $29^{\text{th}}$  - Spring Break/school open for daycare only (No 9 – 2:30 pm classes this week).