

"The more you read, the more things you know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go.

- Dr. Seuss

### \*The Kindergarten News \*

for the week of 3/4/24

- Theme — Ocean Animals
- Introduce — Sight Words: on, we, little, & where/ Nouns and Verbs / Review Bb & Ff
- Expressive Vocabulary — woeful — affected by or full of great sadness or suffering.  
xerox — to make a copy using a Xerox machine.
- Bits of Intelligence — Insects

### Language Arts

This week, we will introduce the concept of nouns and verbs. We will learn that a noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing, while a verb is an action word. A new game called Word Detective will be added to our daily review to help us practice identifying the nouns and verbs in a sentence. Our work with blends will continue this week with the “S” blends. The students are doing a great job isolating the blend at the beginning of different words. The children have been doing a great job sounding out words, and we are working on reading sentences. Please remember to read daily with your child and fill out your reading logs to be turned in at the end of the month.

### Math / Science

This week, we are diving deep into the magical world of ocean animals. We will meet some incredible ocean creatures, from colorful fish to graceful dolphins and majestic whales; we'll learn all about the amazing animals that call the ocean home. We will dive into the different habitats found in the ocean, from coral reefs to the deep sea. We'll explore the unique environments where ocean animals live and uncover the secrets of their homes. We will also discover why protecting our oceans and the animals that live in them is important. Our lesson on telling time expands to include telling time to quarter past the hour and quarter to the hour. We will learn that when the big hand points to the three, we say fifteen, and when it points to the nine, we say forty-five. Why? Because when we count the minutes from 12 to 3 or 9 to 12, we discover that there are fifteen of them! Many fun, new telling-time jobs will also be added to our concept job shelf.

### Important Dates

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards (with parent signature) due.

March 12<sup>th</sup> – March Family Project Due.

March 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Party – Wear your green.

March 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break – No Kindergarten classes.