

"Don't worry that your children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you."

~Robert Fulgham

### \*Kindergarten News\*

for the week of 4 / 22 / 24

- Theme - Birds
- Introduce — Sight Words: there, look, big, & and / PH digraphs / Numbers 16-20
- Expressive Vocabulary — indignant —filled with anger about something unfair; wrong, or bad.

junction — a place where things meet or cross.

- Bits of Intelligence — Sea Creatures

### Language Arts

Now that we have been introduced to punctuation, capitalization, nouns, verbs, adjectives, contractions, and conjunctions, we will spend time creating sentences. We will use cards with words we know and work together to build sentences. This week, the students will be introduced to the consonant digraph "ph." We will learn that the "ph" digraph is two consonants that stand for one sound together. Our reading comprehension stories will also continue this week, as well as additional work to prepare for our readiness test.

### Math / Science

This week, we will learn all about birds. We will discover the type of call each bird has, its diet, its coloring, and its identifying characteristics! We will learn what birds use to build their nests and about migration. In math, we will finish our review of numbers will finish up with 16-20. We will also review number order with different counting games in class.

### Important Dates

April 25th - Picture Day (Kindergarten will also take pictures in their cap and gown).

May 1st- Reading log due

May 13th –17th – Readiness Testing for First Grade (It is imperative that students attend this week of school and arrive by 9:00 am, as testing will begin shortly thereafter)

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten End of the Year Program & Graduation Ceremony (Students have been given special parts; please let me know if your child will not be able to attend so that their role can be reassigned.)

Children are welcome to bring a water bottle with a lid that closes to keep it with them during the day.

Extra clothes bags will be sent home over the weekend. Please update your child's change of clothes.