



Jefferson Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Character Trait Expectations

* **Determination** * **Integrity** * **Collaboration** * **Compassion**
* **Responsibility**

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October 9-13

<p>Literacy (Reading)</p> 	<p>Learning Target: I can name capital and lowercase letters. (Ss Mm, Rr, Tt) This week we will focus on the letter Tt. The students will create a T word list. They will meet alphafriend Tiggy Tiger. We are also practicing writing our names, sequencing our names, and identifying our names. We will read the story: Henny Penny. The students will retell the story using character map, and puppets. The children also will be able to identify beginning and ending sounds in words and sort picture cards according to beginning and ending sounds. We also will read sight words (I, Can) and use these in a sentence.</p>
<p>Math</p> 	<p>Learning Targets: I can create and extend patterns with sound and motion. I can sort and compare coins. I can count numbers in sequence. During math, The children will create patterns using their bodies, teddy bears, and natural materials (shells) We will observe coins including the penny, nickel, and dime. We will describe each coin and sort them by size. We will play a number game called "what's next." We are practicing identifying numbers 0-10 and sequencing them.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Learning Target: I can identify my senses. I can use my senses to explore my world. This week, the children will become scientist and use their five senses to explore the outside world. We will learn the definition of "observe" and put it into action by going outside and observing living and nonliving things. The children will also describe what living things need to survive.</p>
	<p>Learning Target: I can stretch words. I can label my pictures. During writer's workshop, we are practicing stretching out words, writing words from our word wall and labeling our pictures.</p>

Reminders: .Bedtime books are to be returned every Friday.

Library books are to be returned every Wednesday morning.

Please remember to have your child bring a healthy morning snack and a bottle water to school.

Friday dismissal is at 12:06!

October 9-20 PALS Testing

October 24,25,26: Student Led Conferences

November 2: Field Trip to Reuther Auditorium for Performance of "The Secret Garden"

Please return field trip form and money by October 15.

Please let us know if you are able to chaperone.

November 9: Field Trip to North side Public Library. Please let us know if you are able to chaperone