



January 2021

Dear Enhanced Parents,

What a great first day back to school. All the children transitioned so well back into the school routines. We hope you had a great winter break.

As January begins, our class will begin to have written spelling reviews. The spelling words will be on their homework sheet. Please study them daily, there is a written spelling review on Thursdays.

This week we are talking about money and math concepts. The letter for the week is Uu, the number for the week is 15, the color is blue, the shape is star and snowflake and the concept for the month of January is pairs.

In **Math and Science**, the children will observe coins, sort coins by shape, color and amount. We will introduce how each coin has a different size, shape, color, texture and amount. We will introduce the word **probability**, we will do an experiment to teach the new word to the children. We will also be predicting and coming up with a conclusion to decide how many drops of water can fit on each coin. This is such a fun experiment for the children.

In **Music and Movement** the children will sing "The Penny Song," "Penny you're the One," and "The Coin Song."

In **Language Arts**, the children will be listening to stories about money and math concepts such as Lots and Lots of Coins by Margarett S Reid, Pigs will be Pigs Fun with Math and Money by Amy Axelrod, and All About Coins, Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters by Kennan and Judy Ostarck.

In our **Small Motor** center, the children will grasp the coins to sort, count and group them. They will also strengthen their fine motor skills by digging for buried treasure and playing money toss.

We are super excited for this week and all the weeks to come. Please continue to reinforce what we are doing in school at home. This will help with easier transition to learning at school.

Have a great week!! Hope you enjoyed this new Newsletter. As always, should you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can email Enhanced Team at vcastingrays@outlook.com or call us at 321-433-2330.

Sincerely,

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