



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 8/28/17

- **Theme** – All About Me
- **Introduce** – Bold Beginning Reading Story #1 “Taffy Apple” / Story Words – Taffy, Apple, Run, Jump, run, jump / 1 & 2
- **Expressive Vocabulary** – articulate – *to speak in a clear, effective way*
bashful – *embarrassed or shy around people*
- **Bits of Intelligence** – Dinosaurs
- **Fable** – The Boy Who Cried Wolf

All About Me

Language Arts: It will be an exciting week in Language Arts with Mrs. Debbie! The children will be introduced to “Taffy Apple” – the very first of the Bold Beginning Reading Stories! Students who can successfully read the story to Mrs. Debbie on their own, as well as be able to identify all the vocabulary words out of context, will be allowed to take the story home. We will also begin a new unit of study on “All About Me.” Everyone will be given the opportunity to discuss what makes them special, their likes and dislikes, and tell about their house and family. To coincide with this, the Pre-K area will start two fun home/school activities called *Class Mascot and Student of the Week*. Each Friday, three students (one from each homeroom) will be selected to take their Class Mascot home for the weekend. The Mascot’s tote bag contains a variety of things for you and your child to enjoy together. A journal is also included so that you and your child can record their experience with the Mascot to share with the class on their next school day. These same students will then be featured as our Students of the Week. They will have the chance to be in the spotlight as they may bring in photos and favorite items from home for a class display. Check the newsletter each week to see when it will be your child’s turn!

Concept: In concept with Mrs. Julie we will continue counting objects and estimating. One of the children’s favorite activities, the tactile bag, will be used throughout the week. The children are shown different objects that are placed in to a bag. Then they will be blindfolded and asked to pick an object that I tell them without looking. This activity promotes critical thinking and we love using descriptive words to say what they object feels like. We will continue comparing and contrasting two different objects. The sand and water table will be open for exploration during job time.

Craft & Writing: This week in Mrs. Tiffany’s room the children will continue to work on readiness papers. As the numbers 1 and 2 are introduced, the children will learn how to print these numerals correctly. The boys and girls will also practice working with scissors as Mrs. Tiffany reinforces the cutting rules. As the year progresses be sure to check out all of our neat art projects displayed on our “All Star Art” bulletin board.

Important Dates:

August 31.....**Happy Birthday Reece Maderak!**
September 4.....**school closed/enjoy Labor Day!**

Parent Reminders:

If you are sending anything in your child’s back pack that would require our attention, please let one of the teachers know. We usually do not check backpacks unless informed to do so.

Parents, please remember to check your child’s file daily. Readiness papers will always have a stamp or sticker on them. This will help you distinguish class time papers from coloring papers that may have been done during free play. We will also file papers for the children who do not attend our 5 day program. It is not necessary to return this work to school.