



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten News\*\*\***

for the week of 9/4/2017 & 9/11/2017

- **Theme** – Pets
- **Introduce** – Ee & Ff /3 & 4/5 & 6/ circle & square/ **Bold Beginning Reading** Story #2 "String Bean" and story words-String, Bean, come, and
- **Expressive Vocabulary** – encourage – *to give courage, hope or confidence*  
fallacy – *incorrect idea*
- **Bits of Intelligence** – Dinosaurs
- **Manners** – Say "please"/Say "thank you"

**Language Arts:** Our focus these next two weeks will be on pets. The boys and girls will learn that a pet is an animal that you keep for companionship. We will discuss which animals might make good pets and what is involved in the care and keeping of a variety of pets. We will talk about dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, reptiles, and birds. The children are welcome to bring a picture of their pet, or the pet they would like to have, for a class book that we will be creating as a culminating activity. The picture can be a photograph, cut out from a magazine, or be a computer graphic. Pictures should be no larger than 4x6 and should have your child's name printed on the back. We will review our Bold Beginning story from last week, "Taffy Apple", as well as learn our second story "String Bean." Parents may want to practice these story words at home with their young reader to help boost their confidence.

"Love Your Pets" (to the tune of Jingle Bells)

Love your pets, love your pets, Hug them every day!

Give them food, brush their hair, Let them run and play!

**Concept:** Mrs. Julie will begin the week with a game of "Can You Tell Me?" Some of the materials she will use include a stuffed toy, book, hat, plate, ball and a pencil. For Science this week we will compare long & short, and small and tall items. We will also discuss and learn about "working pets" over the next two weeks.



**Craft & Writing:** Over the next two weeks we will be working on our new concepts Ee, Ff, 3, 4, 5, 6, and circle and square. We will practice writing all of the letters and numbers introduced as well as count objects around our room. Be on the lookout for some unique and creative papers that will be coming home. Look out for our pet projects this week also!

**Important Dates:**

September 4.....Labor Day/school closed

September 8.....Class Mascot/Joey Littrell

Annabel Rotsch

Max Gecan

September 15.....Class Mascot/Havana Skirmont

Maggie Vistine

Renato Skific

**Parent Reminders:** *Help Wanted! We are in need of empty coffee cans for an upcoming project. Any donations would be greatly appreciated-Thank you!*