



Pre-K Press

Weeks 24-26: January 29- February 16, 2018

Theme: Community/Where We Live

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

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Language Arts:

We will be discussing several wonderful facts about our state Illinois. The children will learn about our state bird, flower, and where several Illinois cities are located. We'll discuss where Illinois is located in relation to other states as we look at a map. We will also discuss several occupations that people in our community have including: police officers, fire fighters, and mail carriers. In addition to our theme, the children will also be reviewing the entire alphabet through different phonics games!

***Please bring in small boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, etc., so we can make our own town with buildings.**

***Also, please fill out and**

return the occupation paper attached to this newsletter to discuss in class!

Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job using their golden beads. They will be introduced to the game *Build a Number*, as they continue to practice their knowledge of place value. Another fun number game, *What Numbers are Between?*, will also be played using our numbers 1-20 on our number line. The children will be counting daily to 50, and backwards from 10.

Motor: The children have been practicing hard on the balance beam, so we are going to challenge their balance! Instead of walking forwards, the children are going to test their balance as they attempt

to walk backwards!

Craft and Writing:

This week, we will be working on papers for our wonderful state Illinois. The children will color the state flower, the beautiful violet. The children will also be working on several additional papers to help them learn fun facts on our state.

Class Mascots:

- 1/29- Gianna Djikas, Naya, & Owen
- 2/5- Giana Doro, Gianna H., & Zachary
- 2/12- Cade, Joe, & Amar

Students of the Weeks:

1/29-Sara and Leandro

Happy Birthday!!!

Jeneen 1/29, Kora 2/2, Jad 2/4, Joe 2/14

Notes to Parents:

- Wednesday, 1/31...LAST DAY FOR HALF OFF FALL REGISTRATION FEES...2018-19 Summer and Fall Registration is open to currently enrolled families. If your forms and fees are turned in by 1/31, you will receive half off the fall registration fee.

1/2 Fall Single Child: \$42.50

1/2 Family: \$65

The summer activity fee is \$30 per child

- We will begin scheduling parent teacher conferences on 2/1. Con-

ferences will be on Monday and Tuesday, 2/19 and 2/20. There will be NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES on these days.

- Thursday, 2/1 and Friday, 2/9...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 2/5 and 2/6.
- Dentist talk/visit on Monday, 2/5.
- Show and Tell on Wednesday and Thursday, 2/7 and 2/8.
- Valentine's Parties on

Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14...Happy Valentine's Day!

- The Bobbie Noonan's Facebook Competition begins on Monday, 2/12-Friday, 2/16. Please help us by decorating the puzzle piece sent home with your child.
- Once the competition is posted, please like, vote, and share Homer's contribution with all of your friends and family. The school with the most votes wins a special prize.

Introductions

Letters: Yy and Zz

Shapes: Heart and Hexagon

Manners 15 and 16

Vocabulary:

Xerox: a machine for making copies

Yelp: a sharp, short cry

Zany: outlandishly comical

Story 8 Look, at, is, big

Review

Letters: Aa-Xx

Numbers: 1-20

Colors: Red, blue, yellow, green, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, gray and white

Shapes: Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, rhombus, star, hexagon, and pentagon

Valentine's Parties on

Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14.

Mrs. Pam- 23, Ms. Becca 12, Ms. Brenna 13

If you choose to bring a treat, please follow our nutrition policy

PLEASE BRING YOUR

Valentine's box on or before our parties.

Have a wonderful 3 weeks!

Mrs. Pam, Ms. Becca, & Ms. Brenna