



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 24 and 25: January 29-February 9, 2017**

**Theme: Community and Careers**

**Language Arts:**

We will be reading stories, Where do I go to look for a book? Whoa helps me when I get sick? Who teaches me some of the things I know? Where do I go if I run out of food? These are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about over these two weeks. We will be role playing in our dress up area, adding new riddles to our riddle game, and listening to many flannel board stories. Our fourth fable, *The Greedy Fox*, will be read this week, along with *The Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand*.

**Concept:**

The boys and girls will be

discussing community, as well as different careers. I will be adding lacing activities to my shelf, along with a career matching activity. The children will also enjoy the sand and water table throughout the weeks. The children will also learn ways to become a community helper.

**Motor:**

The children will be practicing their balance by walking with a bean bag on their head, across the beam! We will also get up and moving to a variety of motor song, including: *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes!*

**Craft and Writing:**

Our papers will help us to learn the people and places in our community. Look for papers and projects involving doctors, mail carriers, firefighters, teachers, and police officers, to name a few! In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills, and learn the letters Oo and Pp.

**Class Mascots:**

- 1/29- Naya
- 2/5- Zachary

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**Introductions:**

**Letters:**

Oo and Pp

**Reading Words:**

Come, come, Go, go

**Fable:** *The Greedy Fox*

**Moral:** We should think what might happen before we do something

**Expressive Vocabulary:** Quest: a search or pursuit

Wonder: and unusual or surprising thing; to want to know

**Valentine's Parties on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14.**

**\*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 great 2 weeks!**

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna

**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...Conferences 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.