

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

**\*\*\*Junior Journal\*\*\***  
*for the weeks of January 22 & January 29*



- **Theme:** Community and Careers
- **Introduce:** Mm/Nn, heart, pentagon, pink/white, Fable #4: The Birds, the Beasts, and the Bat
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** quest: *a search or pursuit*  
wonder: *an unusual or surprising thing; to want to know*

**Language Arts:** Where do I go to look for a book? Who 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? There are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about for the next two weeks as we discuss our community and careers. We will enjoy role playing our favorite careers in our dress up area. Our fourth fable, "The Birds, The Beasts, and the Bats" will also be read this week as well as "The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist." Both of these stories have a lesson the children should enjoy.

**Concept:** The children and I will be talking about our community as well as different careers. I will be adding a lacing activity to my shelf along with a career matching activity. The letters Mm and Nn will be added to the alphabet jobs on the shelf. The children will have fun going to the sand and water table throughout the week. We will also be learning how to become a community helper.

**Craft & Writing:** For the next two weeks we will explore different careers found in our communities. We will look at doctors, mail carriers, firemen, teachers, law enforcement, construction workers and artists to name a few. The letters Mm and Nn will be introduced as well. In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills and reasoning techniques. We can't wait to get started!

Important Days:

February 2.....Groundhog Day  
February 14.....**final day for 50% off Fall registration!**

**\*\*\*Keep an eye on your child's hook for our class mascot! \*\*\***

**Reminder: Take advantage of our 50% discount on fall 2018 registration! Either return the paper asking for registration papers or stop by the office. Then complete the registration papers and return with the registration fees. Paperwork must be returned by February 14<sup>th</sup>; no exceptions. Any questions just ask!**  
**The sign up sheet for party days will be posted in our classroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

