



Let's begin this fabulous month with getting to know *Where We Live* **ILLINOIS!** Our discussions will include many interesting facts about our great state. Introductions this week include the shapes **heart** and **hexagon**, and the manners **Take Turns** and **Show Good Sportsmanship** Have a great week!

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#### Concept:

Let's get the globe out as we discuss facts about the state of Illinois. Did you know that Illinois even has a state fossil? Stay tuned to find out what it is. In math, we are reviewing the *Golden Beads*, the tens and hundreds place value.

### Craft and Writing:

Let's review all of our letters. Our new shapes, **hear**t and **hexagon** will grace our papers. We will work on a booklet that will help us learn about Illinois.

**Parents:** Please help your child decorate a cereal box for them to use as they collect Valentines

from their classmates.



## Language Arts:

This week's topic will spark the concept of....Before and After. This should help the children with time and routines. Many interesting facts will be discussed concerning the 21<sup>st</sup> state of the United States known as Illinois.

### Motor:

Following a path through Illinois will help us discover all the great places in Illinois. The follow directions game will emphasis our new shapes *heart* and *hexagon*, and action words *come* and *hop*.



# Reminder

- Have you registered for Kindergarten yet? Take advantage of 50% off registration fee when you register by January 31. Space is limited, register soon!
- Valentine's Day Party-Wednesday, February 14. Don't forget to make your Valentine box!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**-Monday and Tuesday February 19 & 20. Center closed to Preschool students.