



Pre-K Press

Week 36: April 30– May 4, 2018

Theme: Birds

Language Arts:

We will discuss different types of birds, and enjoy several stories about of feathered friends. In addition to our theme, we will review all of our letters, as well as their phonetic sounds. This will keep us very busy!

*Please bring in pictures of birds for a collage.

Concept:

Our animal theme moves to the trees and the sky this week, as we learn about birds. The children will be introduced to the charac-

teristics special to all birds. We will take this information and compare and contrast it to both mammals and reptiles. We'll be bird watching on the playground! In addition, our counting and estimation skills are always improving. The children will be estimating birds in a jar, and the steps it takes to stuffed animal birds in the classroom. Lastly, the children will be learning the finger play *Two Little Blackbirds*, which will teach them about opposites.

Motor:

Flap, flap, flap! We will be

flapping our arms like bird wings, as we fly around the classroom. Outdoors, we will look for real birds as we play.

Craft and Writing:

Our readiness papers have us tracing the letters Aa-Zz and coloring pictures of birds. We will be getting ready to create a very special Mother's Day surprise! Please look for details to be sent home with your child.

Happy Birthday!!!

Tristan Sola 5/3

Notes to Parents:

- We will be doing final evaluations of the children these first two weeks in May.
- Tuesday, May 1 and Monday, May 7...Music
- Friday, May 4...Field Trip to see *Cinderella* at the Beverly Arts Center. Please arrive by 9AM this day. 12:15 pick up for preschoolers.
- Sunday, May 13...Happy Mother's Day! Have a great weekend. Be looking for a special gift from

your child.

- Our chick eggs are EGGspected to hatch the first week in May.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR NOTES...

- WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 28.
- Spirit Week in Tuesday, May 29-Friday, June 1. The dress up days are as follows:

Tuesday-PAJAMA DAY

Wednesday-SPORTS DAY

Thursday- BEACH PICNIC

Friday- SCHOOL T-SHIRT/ PATRIOTIC PICNIC

- The last day of school is Friday, June 1.
- Music Program at the Noonan Academy at 9:30AM.
- DAYCARE ONLY the week of June 4-8.
- SUMMER CAMP begins June 11-August 10.
- Fall 2018-19 School Year begins on August 20.

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Introductions:

- **Story 11** *My Big Blue Boat*

- **Reading Words**

Weeping, Willow, to, me, my

- **Proverb 5**

Look before you leap

- **Fable 11**

The Grasshopper and the Ants

The PreK Spring Music Program...

Is on Saturday, June 2 at 10:30AM at the Noonan Academy-19131 Henry Drive in Mokena. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not able to attend.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna