



Junior Journal

Week 34: April 16-20, 2018

Theme: Birds

Language Arts:

This week, we'll be exploring our fine-feathered friends; birds! We will be creating bird feeders, and reading about various bird species. Our little song birds will be practicing for the spring music program.

If I were a bird, I'd sing a song

And fly around the whole day long

And when it was dark, I'd go to rest

Up in my cozy nest

Concept:

The children will be

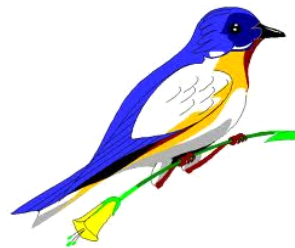
learning and discussing birds. We will take a look at a nest, and discuss how birds create these homes. We'll also learn the parts of a bird's body, and what they are used for. The children will learn the terms and purposes of beak, feet, wings, and feathers. We will also venture outdoors to do some bird watching.

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 to join us as we run, jump, and hop around.

Craft and Writing:

Look for several of our feathered friends to be flying your way! The children will be painting and coloring various birds. The children will also be completing several Yy and Zz papers, to help them learn these last two of the alphabet.



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Introductions:

Shapes: Star and Pentagon

Expressive Vocabulary:

Honest: trustful, fair, trustworthy



Notes to Parents:

- Picture proofs have arrived! Please return all proofs and/or order forms by Wednesday, 4/18.
- Tuesday, 4/17 and Monday, 4/23...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 4/18 and 4/19...Tornado Drills.
- Earth Day is on Sunday, 4/22.
- Show and Tell on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4/24 and 4/25.
- Bookmobile...Wednesday, 4/25.
- Our chick eggs have arrived! The children will enjoy visiting the incubator, and we hope to have chicks hatch the first week of May.
- Is your child registered for summer camp and the upcoming fall school year? Please remember, currently enrolled children still need to re-register.
- If you are unsure, please see Tara or Jeanie in the office.
- The last day of the school year is Friday, June 1.
- SAVE THE DATE...Our Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 2 at 9:30AM. The children will be on stage at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna