

# Junior Journal

Theme: Birds

**Language Arts:** The finger play “Two Little Blackbirds”, our think link pictures, and Bit Cards will help enhance our theme discussions. A bean bag direction game will test our listening skills.

**Concept:** This week we will practice lacing cards. The children will predict which objects will sink or float in our water table experiment. We will also listen to a variety of bird calls, and play some games with feathers.

**Craft & Writing:** We will work on our cutting skills and create some colorful birds to “fly” around the room. These birds will be made from paper plates.

**Motor:** If the weather allows, we will go outside to see how many birds we can find. In class, we will “fly” around the room like the feathered friends we see outside, and we will make paper airplane/birds to fly.

**Please remember to send your child to school with proper shoes for the playground.  
No sandals please!**

## **Reminders and Upcoming Events**

- Parent’s Day – Saturday, May 5, 2018
- Last Day of School – Friday, June 1, 2018
- Spring Program – Saturday, June 2, 1:30 at Noonan Academy.
- Don’t forget to register for our Summer Camp. The Activity Fee of \$30.00 per child should accompany your forms.
- Have you registered for the 2018-19 school year? There are still spots available. Pick up your form today!

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The children will be introduced to bird-based vocabulary this week. Some of the new terms will include, *perch, plumage, quill, nectar, territory, incubate,* and *brood.*

Have a great week!

*Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Nahla,  
Mrs. Rebecca & Miss Savannah*

## **Introductions**

Letters: Ww & Xx

## **Vocabulary**

**nuisance**– a person, thing or action that annoys or offends  
**determined**– firm in sticking to a purpose or intent