Junior Journal

Weeks 1 and 2: August $20^{th}-24^{th} & 27^{th}-31^{st}$, 2018

Themes: Getting Acquainted and manners

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

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Language Arts:

Calling all explorers! Welcome to the Junior room. Our class will be introduced to the letters A,a and B,b. We will also discuss our first two manners and we will become acquainted to our new teacher's and classmates. Let's say hello to Taffy Apple and enjoy learning welcome to school songs.

Craft and Writing:

Our explorers will be introduced to the colors red and blue as well as supplies such as pencils and scissors. We will work on tracing our names and practice using scissors to cut paper. Be on the lookout for art projects displayed on our wild about art wall.

My name is Ms. Katrina and I'm teaching language arts and craft and writing this school year. I have worked at Bobbie Noonan's since 2010. However, this is my first year teaching in the junior room. I am looking forward to an exciting school year and getting to know the children.

Motor:

Calling all explorers! The children will love a fun filled obstacle course in which our new numbers 1 and 2 will be featured! We will also use our school supplies in a challenge as well. As the weather continues to remain beautiful we will still spend most of our motor time outside.

Concept:

As we get acquainted with each other we will also get acquainted with our class time routines. We will graph the number of boys and girls in our class. Our new school supplies will be in our estimation jar, as well as weighed to see which are heaviest and lightest. We will also pattern with them and see which are missing in a memory game. Our senses will be heightened in our back to school sensory bin.

My name is Ms. Ashley and I have worked for Bobbie Noonan's since September, 2010. I love being an aunt and spending time with my nephew. I am entering my third year in the Master's Program at Lewis University for Early Childhood Education. I am looking forward to another joy filled year in the junior room!

Introductions:

Manners: 1 and 2

Letters: Aa, Bb

Colors: Red and Blue

Words: Taffy Apple

Vocabulary Words:

<u>Considerate:</u> Thoughtful about other people's feelings.

Impolite: Showing bad manners.

<u>Cooperation:</u> The act of "doing" working, playing, talking, singing together.

<u>Respect:</u> To have or show honor, regard, and consideration for others feelings, opinions, ideas, ect.

Bits of Intelligence: Mammals

Notes to Parents:

When dropping your child off in the morning please escort them to the teacher in charge of your child's class. Sometimes we try to get outside before classes start and this will ensure your child's safety. Thank you.

- Please remember to wash your child's hand when arriving at school.
- Does your child have a complete set of extra clothes? This is very important because accidents do happen!
- Don't forget to bring in picture for our birthday board!
- Just a reminder, School is closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Full tuition is due.



Welcome to our room:

Ms. Katrina and Ms. Ashley