



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 15-18: November 26- December 21, 2018**

**Theme: Families, Celebrations, and Christmas**

## Language Arts:

The children will be enjoying several books, flannel board stories, and finger plays about families, celebrations, and holidays. The children will see people who are members of families, and learn that not all families are the same. We will discuss the importance of families year round, as well as during this holiday season. The children will share how their families celebrated Thanksgiving, and how they will celebrate upcoming December holidays. In addition to our theme, we will also be discussing the

proverb practice makes perfect, and focus learning our new letters.

## Concept:

We will have many additions to our shelf and review board over these weeks! The children will have plenty of time to practice with the letters Ii, Jj, Kk, and Ll, colors green and yellow, and numbers 9 and 10. After discussing family, the children will also be making a classroom graph, to show how many people we have in our families. With Christmas just weeks away, we will be discussing our favorite things about this time of year.

## Motor:

The children will be practicing their eye-hand coordination using the ball and wand. Outdoors, we will be enjoying the cooler temperatures. Bundle up!

## Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us learn the phonetic sounds of our new letters, and the concept of 9 and 10. We'll be using green and yellow paint, crayons, and mosaic pieces! Holiday art will decorate our room!

## Happy Birthday!

Viviana Kalita 12/5  
Mabel Purse 12/8  
Michael Rainaldi 12/8  
Piotr Wrona 12/11

## Notes to Parents:

- Wednesday, 11/28 ...Bookmobile and Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- The week of December 3, we will be decorating the school Christmas trees.
- Wednesday, 12/5...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Saturday, December 8...The Junior Christmas Music Program 1PM at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending.
- Monday and Tuesday, 12/10 and 12/11...Indoor Fire Drills.
- Monday and Tuesday, 12/17 and 12/28...Christmas Parties/Santa Visits. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy in mind. Counts as follows: Jeanie- 12, Christina-10, Erina- 12
- Wednesday, 12/19...Bookmobile.
- Friday, 12/21...Christmas Pajama Movie Day!
- Monday 12/24- Tuesday, 1/1...DAYCARE ONLY WEEK. No preschool classes. We will be closing at 3PM on Monday, 12/24 and Monday, 12/31, and closed Tuesday, 12/25 and Tuesday, 1/1. If your daycare child does not attend ANY of the days of the week of 12/24-12/28, half tuition will be due. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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## Introductions

### Colors

Yellow and Green

### Letters

Ii, Jj, Kk, and Ll

### Numbers

9 and 10

### Proverb 2

Practice makes perfect

### Manners 7 and 8

Wait your turn

Do not interrupt

## JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Saturday, December 8 at 1 PM.  
The children will be singing on stage at the Noonan Academy.  
19131 Henry Drive, Mokena.  
Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot.

## Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Jeanie, Mrs. Christina, &  
Ms. Erina