

Junior Journal

Theme: Family/Festivals

Language Arts: Our discussions this week will focus on the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah and the African holiday of Kwanzaa. We will learn what is a holiday and festival, and also what Christmas spirit means. Our theme table will include pictures and symbols of a manger scene, candles, a Menorah, and various holiday books.

Concept: This week, we will be exploring holidays around the world. We will use our sense of hearing to identify sounds and examine the winter season more closely. New shelf jobs will include Christmas matching and seriation.

Craft & Writing: We will be creating a family portrait, and decorate numbers 9 and 10 with tissue paper.

Motor: A Christmas obstacle course will keep us busy this week. Eye/hand coordination is developed through several games involving tossing and catching a ball.



IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Program – Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m.
Summit Hill Jr. High Band – Dec. 14
Christmas parties -December 18 & 19
Pajama Days –Dec. 20 & 21
No class/Day Care only – December 24-January 1
Classes Resume – January 2, 2019

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Frankfort
815-469-2627
December 3, 2018

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas program this Saturday, 9:30 a.m., at Noonan Academy in Mokena.

In our second week of discussing *Families*, we will now focus on how we celebrate holidays. Every family has special traditions they participate in to make a holiday unique to them. Each child will share some of their favorite traditions and learn about other types of festivals in other cultures.

Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Rebecca,
Mrs. Jamie, and Miss Jessica

Introductions

Letters: Ii & Jj
Colors: yellow and green

Numbers: 9, 10
Proverb #2

Student of the Week

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Michael Rogde
Olivia Ward



Liam Honeycutt 12/2
Kaylee Hickey 12/7