

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 12/3/2018

- * **Theme:** Families & Celebrations
- **Introduce:** 11 & 12
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** quote – *to repeat someone's exact words*
relinquish – *to give back; to give up*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Birds
- **Fable:** The Hare and The Tortoise



Language Arts: This week the boys and girls will discover why December is such a special month! We will learn about the many holidays people might celebrate in December, such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and of course – Christmas. We will discuss that a holiday usually celebrates the anniversary of an important event or an important person's birth. If your family has any items relating to this theme (i.e. St. Lucia's wreath, Dreidel, Kwanzaa candles etc...) please feel free to bring them in for display on our theme table.

I'm A Little Pine Tree

I'm a little pine tree look at me
I'm straight and tall as I can be
See all my lights that twinkle and shine
To tell you that it's Christmas time!

Concept: During this time of pre-holiday preparation and anticipation, Mrs. Julie's classes will discuss (and incorporate into our lessons) how each of our families celebrate the holidays. We will begin this session with a lot of emphasis placed on our calendar. The children will also work together making a chain link to count down the number of days left until Christmas. This will add a concrete way of learning our numbers and increase our awareness of days passing. A review of all concept jobs will be presented with special attention being paid to placing letters, numbers, shapes, etc. in the correct order and place.

Craft & Writing: During this week we will be introducing the numbers 11 and 12. The papers this week will be printing as well as several readiness papers. We will also be working on some fun Christmas papers.

Important Dates:

December 15.....Christmas Program 1:30a.m.
At Prairie Junior High School in Alsip. Please let a Pre-K teacher know if your child will not be attending so that their part can be reassigned.

Our class Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 21st. Students are welcome to bring in treats to share with their friends. If sending edible items please adhere to our food policy. We cannot serve or send home any food that contains sugar, additives or preservatives. There are 12 children in each homeroom.

We will also have a sign up sheet posted on the Pre-K door for anyone interested in bringing snack or paper goods. Thank you, we're hoping to have a merry time!

Please send in your decorated stockings so we can decorate our classroom.

We will continue to take the children outside as long as the temperature with the wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please remember to dress your child appropriately. Students who stay past 3:00pm will also need snow pants and boots if there is snow. Thank you!

