



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 23 and 24: January 28- February 8, 2019**  
**Theme: Community/Where We Live/Valentine's Day**

## Language Arts:

We will be reading stories, Where do I go to look for a book? Whoa helps me when I get sick? Who teaches me some of the things I know? Where do I go if I run out of food? These are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about over these two weeks. We will be role playing in our dress up area, adding new riddles to our riddle game, and listening to many flannel board stories. Our fourth fable, *The Greedy Fox*, will be read this week, along with *The Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand*.

## Concept:

The boys and girls will be discussing community, as well as different careers. I will be adding lacing activities to my shelf, along with a career matching activity. The children will also enjoy the sand and water table throughout the weeks. The children will also learn ways to become a community helper.

## Motor:

The children will be practicing their balance by walking with a bean bag on their head, across the beam! We will also get up and moving to a variety of motor song, including: Head,

Shoulders, Knees, and Toes!

## Craft and Writing:

Our papers will help us to learn the people and places in our community. Look for papers and projects involving doctors, mail carriers, firefighters, teachers, and police officers, to name a few! In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills, and learn the letters Oo and Pp.

## Notes to Parents:

- Have you registered for the 2019-20 fall school year and 2019 summer camp? Please remember, the last day to receive half off the fall registration fee is 1/31. **DON'T MISS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!**
- The week of 1/28 is *The Great Kindness Challenge* to help end bullying. We will be talking about friendship and love!
- 1/29, 2/6, and 2/14...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Wednesday, 1/30...Bookmobile.
- 2/2...Happy Groundhog Day!
- Wednesday and Thursday, 2/6 and 2/7...Show and Tell.
- Beginning on February 1, we will begin scheduling parent teacher conferences for Monday and Tuesday, 2/18 and 2/19. Preschool children will be assigned a time, and daycare children will sign up in the classroom. There will be no preschool classes on 2/18 and 2/19.
- Thanks for all of the glove donations so far, we are still collecting if you choose to donate. We have already started to make our snowman with these for the Facebook competition starting 2/11.
- February 12...Public Registration Opens.

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Introductions:

Letters: Oo and Pp

Reading Words: Come, come,  
Go, go

Fable: *The Greedy Fox*

Moral: We should think what might happen before we do something

Expressive Vocabulary:  
Quest: a search or pursuit  
Wonder: and unusual or surprising thing; to want to know

**Valentine's Parties on Wednesday and Thursday, 2/13 and 2/14.** Mrs. Jeanie - 12, Mrs. Christina 11, Ms. Erina- 12 \*If you choose to bring a treat, please follow our nutrition policy\* **PLEASE BRING YOUR Valentine's box on or before our parties.**

**Have a great 2 weeks!**

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Christina

Ms. Erina