



# Pre-K Press

**Weeks 23-25: January 2- February 8, 2019**

**Theme: Community/Where We Live/Valentine's Day**

## Language Arts:

We will be discussing several wonderful facts about our state Illinois. The children will learn about our state bird, flower, and where several Illinois cities are located. We'll discuss where Illinois is located in relation to other states as we look at a map. We will also discuss several occupations that people in our community have including: police officers, fire fighters, and mail carriers. In addition to our theme, the children will also be reviewing the entire alphabet through different phonics games! \*Please bring in small boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, etc., so we can

make our own town with buildings. \*Also, please fill out and return the occupation paper attached to this newsletter to discuss in class!

## Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job using their golden beads. They will be introduced to the game Build a Number, as they continue to practice their knowledge of place value. Another fun number game, What Numbers are Between?, will also be played using our numbers 1-20 on our number line. The children will be counting daily to 50, and backwards from 10. Motor:

The children have been

practicing hard on the balance beam, so we are going to challenge their balance! Instead of walking forwards, the children are going to test their balance as they attempt to walk backwards!

## Craft and Writing:

This week, we will be working on papers for our wonderful state Illinois. The children will color the state flower, the beautiful violet. The children will also be working on several additional papers to help them learn fun facts on our state.

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## Introductions

- Letters: Yy and Zz
- Shapes: Heart and Hexagon
- Manners 15 and 16
- Vocabulary: Xerox: a machine for making copies Yelp: a sharp, short cry Zany: outlandishly comical
- Story 8 Look, at, is, big

## VALENTINE'S PARTIES

Valentine's Parties on Wednesday and Thursday, 2/13 and 2/14. Mrs. Pam- 25, Ms. Becca 11, Ms. Sarah 12

\*If you choose to bring a treat, please follow our nutrition policy\*  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR Valentine's box on or before our parties.**

## Happy Birthday!

Jonathan Rettberg 2/4

## Have a wonderful 3 weeks!

Mrs. Pam, Ms. Becca, & Ms. Sarah

## 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.