

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills



*****Junior Journal*****
for the weeks of January 7 & 14



- **Theme:** Healthy Children
- **Introduce:** oval, rhombus, Kk, Ll, Proverb 3, Story #3, pink, white
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** reflection: *an image given back*
limit: *the point at which something ends or must end*
- **Manners:** #9: I'm sorry #10: Do not cut into line

Language Arts: Our topic of healthy children continues for two weeks we will be exploring the 5 food groups, the food pyramid and exercising our brains by introducing our riddle game. Each day 5 objects will be placed on a covered tray and then described. I wonder how many we will get right? There will also be a discussion about doctors, nurses and dentists this week. We will also read "Those Mean Dirty, Downright Disgusting, but Invisible Germs."

Concept: For the next two weeks the children will use their sense of touch to help them guess what is inside of my "healthy things" bag. They will also have fun sorting healthy/junk food. I will be introducing a new hole punch activity that the children are sure to love, along with a doctor station where they will be able to care for baby dolls. Of course if it snows, we will also take time to bring in some snow and play with it in the water table. How does a sneeze spread germs? We will find out!

Craft & Writing: Our theme for the next two weeks is healthy children. We will spend time making a food collage of what is good and bad for us to eat. Please bring in pictures of food items to be placed in our collage, and it will be displayed in our classroom. We'll also talk about the proper way to brush our teeth and color pictures illustrating dental hygiene. Name papers will be introduced and the children will start practicing tracing their names. Make sure to check your child's folder for papers!

Important Days:

January 5.....**Happy Birthday Liam Kelly!**
January 15.....Registration for Fall 2019 opens
January 21.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **school open.**

*****Keep an eye out for the class mascots that will take turns going home with your child!*****