

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****

for the week of 1/28

- **Theme:** Where We Live
- **Introduce:** Heart & Hexagon, Yy & Zz
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** yelp – *a sudden yell*
zany – *wacky; somewhat absurd*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Great Art Masterpieces
- **Fable:** “Take turns” & “Show good sportsmanship”

Language Arts: This week Mrs. Debbie will begin a new unit on Where We Live. The boys and girls will discover some interesting facts about the great state in which we all reside. We will learn the names of our state flower, bird, animal, and tree, among others. We'll also learn how to find Illinois on the map. On Friday we'll have fun making our state snack food to enjoy as a special snack! Any idea what it might be? Your clues are pop, pop, pop!

Illinois (tune Frere Jacques)

Illinois, Illinois

That's our state, that's our state

We live in Illinois, we live in Illinois

We think it's great, we think it's great

Concept: This week we will concentrate on the State of Illinois and all of its interesting facts. We will talk about Abraham Lincoln and our State quarter. We will continue learning place value and focus on the concept of in between.

Craft & Writing: This week the children will be introduced to the letters Yy and Zz as well as our new shapes heart and hexagon. We will be working on readiness papers and strengthening our cutting skills. We will also have fun playing with play dough.

Important Dates:

February 1.....**Final Day for ½ price Fall Registration!**

Remember the \$30.00 activity fee if attending school this summer. Just let the office know!

February 2.....**Happy Groundhog Day- think spring!**

Parents: Our Valentine's Day party will be on Wednesday, February 14th. Students are invited to bring in Valentine cards addressed to "classmate" and signed with your child's name. There are 15 students in each homeroom. There is also a sign up sheet on the pre-k door if you would like to donate snack or paper goods for our celebration. Thank you!!

