



Junior Journal

Weeks 25 and 26: February 11-22, 2019

Theme: Valentine's Day and Transportation

Language Arts: We will celebrate these two weeks with fun Valentine's Day stories, poems, and finger plays. Love is in the air! On top of the holiday theme, we will discuss various forms of transportation! Some of our favorites, The Little Engine That Could and The Wheels on the Race Car will be enjoyed. Lastly, we will play a fun review game on wheels.

Concept: Over these two weeks, the children will be learning positional words. To enhance our transportation theme, we

will be working on land, air, and water activities. The children will learn various forms of transportation, as well as where and how they travel. Kookaburra, our counting puppet, will visit the children to help them with estimating and counting. We will be discussing and celebrating Valentine's Day.

Motor: We will get outside when we can, but if the winter weather keeps us indoors, the children will stay active using the balance beam, scooters, and ball and

wand!

Craft and Writing: Look for Valentine's Day projects to be decorating our classrooms, and coming in to your homes. In addition, transportation papers and projects will help us learn this topic. We'll have fun driving Hot Wheels through paint.

Class Mascots:

2/11- Isabelle, Maebh, and Mary Grace

2/18-Jenna, Mae, and Emma

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Introductions:

Fable 5

Story 4

Expressive Vocabulary

Zoom: to make a loud, low -pitched buzzing or humming noise

Happy Birthday!

Nicholas Redlich 2/12

Owen Roberts 2/20

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Christina

Ms. Erina

Notes to Parents:

- Monday-Friday, 2/11-2/15...The Bobbie Noonan's Facebook Snowman Competition! Please vote for Homer's snowman, by "liking" and "sharing" our snowman
- Tuesday, 2/12...Public Registration Opens! Please let your friends and family know. Also, ask about our referral program.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 2/13 and 2/14...Valentine's Parties. Jeanie-12, Erina-12, Christina-11. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy in mind. PLEASE BRING YOUR DECORATED VALENTINE'S BOX ON OR BEFORE OUR PARTY.
- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Valentine's Day!
- Monday and Tuesday, 2/18 and 2/19...Parent Teacher Conferences, NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES. We look forward to meeting with you!