



Pre-K Press

Weeks 23-25: January 28- February 15, 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.

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. Pam- 25, Becca -11, and Sarah- 12. 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!

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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 Valentine's Day!

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