



**Bobbie Noonans' Child Care**  
Palos Hills

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

*for the weeks of 2/4 & 2/11*

- **Theme:** Community Helpers
- **Introduce:** 15 & 16, Bold Beginning Reading Story #6 & new story words Mother, Father, hop
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** abrupt – *without warning; sudden*
- blunder – *error or mistake*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Great Art Masterpieces
- **Fable:** Jupiter and the Tortoise
- **Manners:** Listen when other people talk

**Language Arts:** This week the boys and girls will be introduced to “Come And See,” our sixth Bold Beginning reading story! Mrs. Debbie would like to remind you to have your young reader practice his/her reading stories as they are brought home. Posting these stories in a special place in your house will do a lot to boost your child’s reading confidence. We will also begin a new unit on Community Helpers. We will learn that a community is a group of people who live or work in the same area. We’ll discuss the various careers people may have and how important these jobs are to a community.

Mr. Mailman

*Who’s that coming down the block?*

*Mr. Mailman won’t you stop!*

*With a knock, knock, knock – is anyone at home?*

*A valentine for you has come!*



**Concept:** This week in Mrs. Julie’s class we will discuss community helpers and what they do. Our tactile bag will be used to review texture words such as rough and smooth. We will compare and contrast a mitten and a sock. The children think of many creative ways of how things are alike and different. We will also play a game to help us learn the meaning of on, in, under, next to, and between. Also, the concept of “how full” things are will be introduced. Three containers with different levels will be shown and we will discuss which one is the most full.

**Craft & Writing:** This week we will be working on our new numbers 15 and 16. Mrs. Tiffany will also be reviewing all concepts introduced throughout the year. Our thinking skills will also be put to the test while we work on differentiating between same and different. We will also be working on rhyming words while reinforcing our fine motor skills. Mrs. Tiffany will also be continuing to work with the children on name printing. Please remember when working with your children at home that only the first letter of their name is capitalized.

**Important Dates:**

February 14.....Valentine’s Day Party

**Remember to bring your Valentine cards for your friends. There are 12 children in each homeroom.**

February 18 and 19.....Parent Conferences

(Appointment sheets are posted in the front hall if you would like to schedule a time)

**Reminder – There will be no preschool classes on Monday, February 18, or Tuesday, February 19 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. School will be open for Daycare only.**