



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

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

*for the weeks of 2/25 & 3/4*

- **Theme:** Transportation
- **Introduce:** octagon & trapezoid
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** congenial – *able to get along*  
dynamic – *having or showing great energy*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments

**Language Arts:** The boys and girls will begin a new 2 week unit on transportation. We will learn that transportation is the way we move people and things from one place to another. We'll discover the many ways in which we can travel – by land, water or air. We will also discuss different types of working machines. The children will learn how these special vehicles are used for construction, emergencies and other purposes. We'll enjoy the book "How Will We Get to the Beach" by Brigitte Luciani and Mrs. Debbie will close the unit by having the students make a class book about transportation for our library. On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> we will enjoy some simply "Seussarific" activities to celebrate the birthday of this famous author!

#### My Bike

*1 wheel, 2 wheels on the ground  
My feet make the pedals go round and round  
The handlebars help me steer so straight  
Down the sidewalk and through the gate!*

**Concept:** These next 2 weeks we will focus on different forms of transportation. To reinforce the theme the children will have fun playing our special transportation jobs. We'll also play a game that will help us learn positional words like in, over, and between. Different objects will be placed in water and we will guess if they will sink or float. Items in the tactile bag will help us use descriptive words like rough, smooth, and scratchy.

**Craft & Writing:** The next two weeks we will incorporate our theme of transportation into several fun activities and projects. Some papers will include identifying similarities and differences between objects and review of other concepts introduced this year. We will also be celebrating Read Across America week with Dr. Seuss's fun.

#### **Important Dates:**

February 25-**Monday**.....Wear silly/mismatched socks for Fox In Sox Day  
 February 26-**Tuesday**.....Wear green for Green Eggs And Ham Day  
 February 27-**Wednesday**.....Dress silly for Wacky Wednesday Day  
 February 28-**Thursday**.....Wear your favorite hat for Cat In The Hat Day  
 March 2-**Friday**.....Wear your pj's for the Sleep Book Day

***There is still space for summer fun! \$30.00 activity fee is all it takes!***

Parent Reminder-The boys and girls will go outside daily as long as it is not raining and the real feel temperature is 20 degrees or above. Please make sure your student has the appropriate outerwear. This includes boots, snowpants, and gloves. Thank you!

