



# Junior Journal

**Week 32: April 8-12**

**Theme: Birds**

**Language Arts:**

This week, we'll be exploring our fine-feathered friends; birds! We will be creating bird feeders, and reading about various bird species. Our little song birds will be practicing for the spring music program. If I were a bird, I'd sing a song  
And fly around the whole day long  
And when it was dark, I'd go to rest  
Up in my cozy nest

**Concept:**

The children will be learning and discussing birds. We will take a look

at a next, and discuss how birds create these homes. We'll also learn the parts of a bird's body, and what they are used for. The children will learn the terms and purposes of beak, feet, wings, and feathers. We will also venture outdoors to do some bird watching.

**Motor:**

Flap, flap, flap! We will be flapping our arms like bird wings as we fly around the classroom. Outdoors, we will look for real birds to join us as we run, jump, and hop around.

**Craft and Writing:**

Look for several of our feathered friends to be flying your way! The children will be painting and coloring various birds. The children will also be completing several star and pentagon papers.

**THE JUNIOR SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1 AT 9:30 AM AT THE NOONAN ACADEMY IN MOKENA.**

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**Introductions:**

**Shapes: Star and Pentagon**

**Expressive Vocabulary:**

**Honest: trustful, fair, trustworthy**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Grace Lagerwall 4/9**

**Notes to Parents:**

- Welcome back! Hope you had a wonderful spring break.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 4/10 and 4/11...Fire Drills.
- Monday, 4/15...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Monday and Tuesday, 4/15 and 4/16...Easter Parties and Bunny Visits. If you choose to bring a treat, please
- keep our nutrition policy in mind. Party Counts are as follows:  
Mrs. Jeanie-13, Ms. Erina-12, Mrs. Christina -11
- Good Friday, 4/19...NO PRESCHOOL CLASS. DAYCARE ONLY FOR THOSE SIGNED UP.
- Sunday, 4/21...Happy Easter!
- Monday, 4/22...Vision and Hearing Screenings for children 3 years and older. Permission slips will be sent home. Please return on, or before 4/22. The cost is \$4 per test. You can pay separately, or with your weekly tuition.

**Have a Wonderful Week!**

**Mrs. Jeanie**

**Mrs. Christina**

**Ms. Erina**