



**Bobbie Noonan's Child Care**

**Palos Hills**

**Junior Journal**

Week of November 2

**Theme:** Folk Tales

**Introduce:** Gg and Hh

**Vocabulary word:** irresistible - *fascinating, compelling*



**Language Arts** - Once upon a time there was a group of Junior children who just loved to hear stories. So, one week their teacher Mrs. Lynn decided to have a folk tale week and tell the children all about, "Little Red Riding Hood, The 3 Little Pigs, Goldie Locks and The Three Bears" and a few others. The children will love the stories so much that they will retell them using flannel boards, make puppets and even act them out! The letters Gg and Hh will also be introduced and added to our review board.

**Concept** - Oh where, oh where are the "3 Little Pigs?" and the "3 Billy Goats Gruff?" They are hiding somewhere in the concept room! Let's look on the concept shelf! The children will enjoy a "3 Little Pigs and 3 Billy Goats Gruff" size seriation jobs on my theme shelf. I will be adding the letters Gg and Hh to my shelf and will introduce the magnet bins. The children will love to experiment with the magnetic wand. The children will also enjoy going on a nature walk outside.

**Craft & Writing** - Our theme this week centers around folk tales. The children will enjoy coloring and painting pictures of some of our most loved stories like "The Little Red Hen and Little Red Riding Hood." We will spend some time working with play dough and shaving cream. Letters Ee and Ff will be introduced to the children and reinforced by mosaicing and fingerpainting. We will continue practicing holding our pencils and begin tracing circle and square shapes.

Parents: Check your child's cubby for warm clothes and **please label all belongings.**