



Junior Journal

Weeks 22 and 23: January 18-29, 2021 Theme: Healthy Children

Language Arts:

As we discuss our topic healthy children, we will be exploring the food groups and food pyramid. The children will also be exercising their brains when we introduce the riddle game. Each day, five objects will be placed on a covered tray, and then described. I wonder how many we will get right? There will also be discussions on doctors, nurses, and dentists. Our own little doctor's office at school will be very busy. Lastly, the children will enjoy the story *Those Mean, Dirty, Downright Disgusting, but Invisible Germs*.

Concept:

The children will be using their sense of touch to help them guess what is inside

my "healthy things" bag. They will also have fun sorting healthy and non-healthy foods. I will also be introducing a new hole punch activity that the children will be sure to love. If it snows, we will enjoy it...outside, if weather permits.

Motor:

Bundle up! We will be going outdoors, as long as it is above 20 degrees (including the wind chill). Indoors, the children will be engaging in fun, active, motor CDs.

Craft and Writing:

Look for several papers to help us learn our new colors and letters! We will also be making a healthy food collage to display in the classroom.

Students of the Weeks:

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Introductions:

Letters

Mm and Nn

Manners 9 and 10

I'm sorry

Do not cut in line

Expressive Vocabulary

Nourishment-something
needed for life and
growth

Happy Birthday!

Sami Hasan 1/19

Dylan Martire 1/27

Notes to Parents:

- Monday, 1/18...2021-22 Summer and Fall Registration opens to currently enrolled families. Forms should have been sent home with your child. The summer activity fee is \$30 per child. If you turn in your fall form and fee by February 15, half the fall registration fee will be due. Single Child: \$50, Family: \$75. We look forward to another great school year!
- School Open on Martin Luther King Day, 1/18.
- We are working on a fun new Facebook challenge amongst the Illinois and Florida school. We have enjoyed this in the past. More details will be provided soon.
- Parent Teacher Conferences...these will not be face to face as usual. We will be sending home a report card, and allow you to schedule a phone conference if you choose. Because of this, there will be NO PRESCHOOL (9-12) CLASSES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15-PRESIDENT'S DAY. School will resume for 9-12 preschoolers on Tuesday,

February 16.

Have a great 2 weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Erina