



Pre-K Press

Weeks 23 and 24: January 25- February 5, 2021

Theme: Healthy Children

Language Arts:

For the next two weeks, we will be talking about ways to be healthy. The children will be able to identify healthy and unhealthy foods and behaviors. The last four letters of the alphabet will be introduced: Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz. The children will continue to practice all of the reading stories, and begin reading Story 7 Look Mother and Father. Lastly, we will have a class discussion on the fable The Dog and His Reflection, and enjoy games of Hangman.

*Please bring in pictures of healthy and unhealthy foods for a collage. *Please send in grandparent's addresses, if you haven't already done so.

Concept:

In science, we will discuss our five senses, and how they are used. We will also be

talking about washing our hands and cleanliness. The children will have fun giving the baby dolls a bath in the water table. Lastly, we'll start to work with our golden beads, 1's, 10's, and 100's.

Motor:

We'll practice left and right, and have food relay races! Also, we will be doing exercises indoors to aide our topic of health. We'll stress the importance of staying active, and the children will see that exercise can be fun. Weather permitting, we will go outdoors. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate outdoor gear. Craft and Writing:

We'll be working on readiness papers for the letters, Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz, as well as the numbers 19 and 20. Our other papers will let us find a way from one point to another, and practice

rhyming words.

Dear PreK Parents,

Ms. Becca has decided to take on a new endeavor, because of this she will be leaving us. I will be stepping in as your child's teacher and Mrs. Jan will be covering the office. We are looking for a new teacher to add to our staff who will be trained by me. If you know anyone that may be a great addition to our staff, let us know. In the meantime, Ms. Christina, Ms. Elizabeth, and myself will carry on with PreK classes as usual.

**Wishing Becca best wishes
If you have any questions,
don't hesitate to ask.**

Ms. Tara

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Introductions:

Letters Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz

Bits: Great art masterpieces

Numbers 19 and 20

Manners 13 and 14 Say excuse me & Do not tattle

Fable 7 The Dog and His Reflection

Story 7 Look Mother and Father

Vocabulary

Exercise- moving your body

Vitamins- parts of some food that keep our body healthy

Tedious- tiresome because of slowness of length; boring

Valentine's Day!

During the week of 2/8, we will be celebrating love, friendship, and Valentine's Day!

Our parties will be on Thursday and Friday, 2/11 and 2/12.

Your child is welcome to bring Valentine's for their friends. Please do not put the Valentine's cards in envelopes. Please avoid bring any trinkets, foods, or other treats.

There are 13 children in class.

Happy Birthday!

Grayson Sarver 1/26

Anthony Bylina 2/6

Have a healthy 2 weeks!

Ms. Becca

Ms. Elizabeth

Ms. Christina

Ms. Tara

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!
- Monday and Tuesday, 1/25 and 1/26.
 - 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