



# Junior Journal

## Weeks 24 and 25: February 1-12, 2021 Theme: Community and Careers/Valentine's Day

### Language Arts:

We will be reading stories, Where do I go to look for a book? Who helps me when I get sick? Who teaches me some of the things I know? Where do I go if I run out of food? These are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about over these two weeks. We will be role playing in our dress up area, adding new riddles to our riddle game, and listening to many flannel board stories. Our fourth fable, The Greedy Fox, will be read this week, along with The Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand.

### Concept:

The boys and girls will be discussing community, as well as different careers. I will be adding lacing activities to my shelf, along

with a career matching activity. The children will also enjoy individual sand and water table play throughout the weeks. The children will also learn ways to become a community helper.

### Motor:

The children will be practicing their balance by walking with a bean bag on their head, across the beam! We will also get up and moving to a variety of motor song, including: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes!

### Craft and Writing:

Our papers will help us to learn the people and places in our community. Look for papers and projects involving doctors, mail carriers, firefighters, teachers, and police officers, to name a few! In

addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills, and learn the letters Oo and Pp.

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 15 children in class.

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### Introductions:

Letters: Oo and Pp

Reading Words: Come, come,  
Go, go

Fable: The Greedy Fox

Moral: We should think what might happen before we do something

Expressive Vocabulary:

Quest: a search or pursuit  
Wonder: and unusual or surprising thing; to want to know

### Students of the Week

Nora M. & Antonio

### Have a great 2 weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Erina

## Notes to Parents:

- 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.