



Bobbie Noonans' Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the weeks of 2/1 & 2/8

- **Theme:** Community Helpers
- **Introduce:** Yy, Zz, heart & hexagon, Bold Beginning Reading Story #5
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** triumph— *a great success*
urgent- *needing or demanding immediate attention*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Great Art Masterpieces
- **Fable:** Jupiter and the Tortoise
- **Manners:** Listen when other people talk

Language Arts: Who are the people in your neighborhood? We will begin a new unit on Community Helpers. We will learn that a community is a group of people who live or work in the same area. We'll discuss the various careers people may have and how important these jobs are to a community.

Mr. Mailman

*Who's that coming down the block?
Mr. Mailman won't you stop!
With a knock, knock, knock – is anyone at home?
A valentine for you has come!*



Concept: The next two weeks we will be discussing community helpers and what they do. Our tactile bag will be used to review texture words such as rough and smooth. We will compare and contrast a mitten and a sock. The children think of many creative ways of how things are alike and different. We will also play a game to help us learn the meaning of on, in, under, next to, and between. Also, the concept of "how full" things are will be introduced. Three containers with different levels will be shown and we will discuss which one is the fullest. We are also working hard on learning place value.

Craft & Writing: Over the next two weeks we will introduce our last letters Yy and Zz and our new shapes heart and hexagon. Mrs. Tiffany will also be reviewing all concepts introduced throughout the year. Our thinking skills will also be put to the test while we work on differentiating between same and different. We will also be working on rhyming words while reinforcing our fine motor skills. Mrs. Tiffany will also be continuing to work with the children on name printing. Please remember when working with your children at home that only the first letter of their name is capitalized.

Important Dates:

February 11..... Valentine's Day Party
Remember to bring your Valentine cards for your friends. There are 15 children in our class.
February 15.....**No Preschool Classes**

Reminder – Register for summer and Kindergarten by February 15 for half off fall registration fee!