



# Pre-K Press

## Weeks 25-27: February 8-26, 2021 Theme: Healthy Children

### Language Arts:

We will be discussing several wonderful facts about our state Illinois. The children will learn about our state bird, flower, and where several Illinois cities are located. We'll discuss where Illinois is located in relation to other states as we look at a map. We will also discuss several occupations that people in our community have including: police officers, fire fighters, and mail carriers. In addition to our theme, the children will also be reviewing the entire alphabet through different phonics games! \*Please bring in small boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, etc., so we can make our own town with buildings. \*Please fill out and return the occupation we will be sending home soon.

### Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job using their golden beads. They will be introduced to the game Build a Number, as they continue to practice their knowledge of place value. Another fun number game, What Numbers are Between?, will also be played using our numbers 1-20 on our number line. The children will be counting daily to 50, and backwards from 10. Motor: The children have been practicing hard on the balance beam, so we are going to challenge their balance! Instead of walking forwards, the children are going to test their balance as they attempt to walk backwards!

Craft and Writing: This week, we will be working on papers for our wonderful state Illinois. The children will color the state flower, the beautiful violet. The

children will also be working on several additional papers to help them learn

### Dear PreK Parents,

**Ms. Becca has decided to take on a new endeavor, because of this she will be leaving us. I (Ms. Tara) 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:

Shapes Heart and Hexagon  
Manners 15 and 16

### Vocabulary

Xerox-a machine for making copies

Yelp-a sharp, short cry

Zany-outlandishly comical

Story 8 Look, at, is, big

### Happy Birthday!

Connor and Gabby Gianunzio 2/25

Have a great 3 weeks!

Ms. Elizabeth

Mrs. 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!
- Indoor Fire Drills on
- 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.
- Valentine Parties on Thursday and Friday, 2/11 and 2/13.
- 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.
- Indoor Fired Drills on Thursday and Friday, 2/24 and 2/25.