

Junior Journal

February 8-12

Week 26

Topic: Valentine's Day



Concept: Mrs. Hollie will introduce new shelf jobs that feature the shapes heart and star. For a valentine's treat the children will match numbers or the corresponding heart. As a science project Mrs. Hollie will make bird feeders for our fine feathered friends. The children will learn how the weather makes it difficult for them to find food.

Motor: Mrs. Hollie will have little feet very busy as we try to stay on the balance beam walking both forwards and backwards. Just to add a degree of difficulty, she will have the children practice keeping their balance while bending to pick up objects placed on the beam.

Language Arts: This week we will focus on kindness, love and what it means to be a good friend. Mrs. Melissa has many valentine songs and stories to share with the class.

My Friend

(tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

You're a special friend of mine, friend of mine, friend of mine.

You're a special friend of mine, Be my Valentine!!



What's new this week

Introductions: pink, white, gray, heart and star

Fable: The birds, the beasts and the bat.

Moral: Choose sides for what you believe in, not for what you might win.

Story #4: (new words) Come, come, Taffy, Apple

Valentine Parties: February 11th and 12th.

Please label each valentine "friend". (10 total)



Happy Birthday to Ben Tesmond on Feb. 10th



Craft and Writing: Our readiness papers will focus on our two new colors and shapes. A "lovely" valentine craft is on the agenda as well.



Our Facebook Challenge Begins.....

To help us announce open registration each Bobbie Noonan school has created a WINGS themed project made by the children at each school. Photos are then taken and posted on the Bobbie Noonan's Facebook page. To help us win this contest please LIKE the Alsip Butterfly/wings photo and SHARE it with your friends. We are competing for a trophy and a special gift for the school.

