## **Junior Journal**

Week 35 April 12-16 Topic: Birds

Introductions: Reading Story #6: new story word "Go", Yy and

 $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{z}$ 

Bits of Intelligence: Musical Instruments

<u>Concept</u>: This week we will discuss various types of birds, including those that live in our area. The class will review the concepts more, less and greater than. We will be going outside to watch for birds using our binoculars. Bird feeders will be placed outside so we can view the birds closely.

Language Arts: Mrs. Melissa will take the children outdoors to see if they can spot different types of birds. She will teach the children about how birds build nests and what they eat. The following flannelboard story will help to reinforce our theme. Keep those Mom pictures coming!!

## **Five Little Robins**

Five little robins out in the Spring
The first little robin started to sing.
The second little robin flapped its wings.
The third little robin said "tweet, tweet, tweet".
The fourth little robin said "It's a beautiful day".
Then all five robins flew away.

<u>Craft and Writing</u>: Mrs. Melissa will have the Juniors busy, busy, busy this week creating many different types of birds. We are nearing the end of our alphabet, with our focus this week on the letters Yy and Zz.

<u>Motor:</u> Birds will be flying around the yard as Mrs. Hollie plays a game of Follow the Leader with the children. An obstacle course will be set up to keep the children moving involving hula hoops, footsteps and walkovers on the balance beam, along with a color review using our color ladder.