## <u>Junior Journal</u>

THEME: Community & Careers

January 29, 2024



This week we begin discussing careers and community helpers, such as doctors, police officers mail carriers, and teachers.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Catherine and Miss Taylor

Introductions: purple & brown Vocabulary: adept-skilled

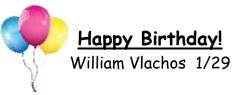
courteous-to be polite; use good appropriate manners

<u>Language Arts:</u> Our picture file will illustrate jobs and places in the community. We will continue to play our riddle game, for example: "Where would I go if I needed a book?"

<u>Concept:</u> We will be matching different jobs with their workers, and discussing what careers we'd like to have when we grow up. To strengthen fine motor skills, lacing will be reinforced.

<u>Craft & Writing:</u> M is for monster and N is for noodle. We will decorate our new letters with fun medium, and practice cutting a curved line.

**Motor:** Bean bag toss will develop our gross motor skills. We will have fun rocking in the row boat with a friend as well.



- Registration for the 2024-25 school year All current students need to reregister for the new school year. If you return your fall registration forms by February 15, you will receive 50% off your registration fee. Registration opens to the public on February 15.
- <u>Job Openings</u> We are looking for teachers and teacher aides for the summer. If you know a college student interested in working with children for the summer, please contact Mrs. Geri or Mrs. Paula at 815/469-2627.
- <u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u> Our center will be closed to half day students on Monday and Tuesday, February 19-20, so that the teachers can conduct conferences.