

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 1/8

- * **Theme:** Winter
- * **Introduce:** St & Tt
- * **Expressive Vocabulary:** frigid- *very cold*
luster- *a gentle sheen or soft glow*
- * **Bits of Intelligence:** Birds
- * **Fable:** The Greedy Fox
- * **Manners:** Do not point at people & Pick up after yourself

Language Arts: Brrr! It may be cold outside but the students will stay warm and cozy inside as we learn about winter this week. We will discuss what happens to people, animals and nature during the winter. Our library corner will feature such winter classics as *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner and *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson. We will also do many different winter exercises and games.

I'm A Little Snowman
I'm a little snowman, round and fat
Here are my buttons, here is my hat
When the sun comes out, I cannot stay
For I will surely melt away!



Concept: We will be introducing a new and exciting concept into the classroom to help the students learn the beginning skills of place value. The students will begin using Golden Beads to learn ones and tens place. To reinforce our winter theme in science, we will be doing an experiment with ice, snow, and color mixing.

Craft & Writing: This week the letters S & T will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice writing S and T. We will also begin to practice rhyming and size seriation. Several crafts will take on a wintry theme and we will have snow much fun.

Parent Reminder- We will continue to take the students outside as long as the temperature with wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
Thank you.