# News at Noonan in Mrs. Laura's VPK Class

#### What's happening this week?

8/19-8/23

Theme: Manners and Feelings

Intro: Aa and Bb 1 and 2

## Craft and Writing

In craft and writing this week, we will be introducing our letters Aa and Bb and numbers 1 and 2. We will practice tracing and writing them. We will also work on a phonics coloring activity for each new letter.

As we continue getting to know our classroom, we will introduce some of our craft time supplies. I will introduce using glue sticks first.

Practicing at home will be a great help with our writing skills!



#### Motor

Hand and Eye coordination with our Ball and Wand game

### Notes

We had an awesome first week of school! Everyone is settling in nicely!

SHOW AND TELL: Something that starts with letters A or B, or something to do with manners





## Concept

In concept we will be talking about our 100 days of school chart and counting to 10. I have a fun counting game with mini erasers. We will continue introducing our concept jobs and the class will have time to work independently on their own job basket.

As our year progresses, we will have several introductions weekly. This week we will focus on recognizing numbers 1 and 2. It is important that the children are able to recognize numbers and also put them in numerical order.

## Language Arts

It's manners and feelings week! I have a classroom beehive of manners that we will talk about and discuss a lot of ways to have good and nots to good manners! We will be doing some fun phonics activities to introduce letters A and B. I will also start introducing a few sight words!

Your children are going to start learning our special Noonan song all about the letters and their sounds. "A Is For Amos."

This year we will focus a lot on being "Bucket Fillers." We will learn about the importance of making good choices, helping others, and being kind to everyone.