

# Junior Journal

Week 7

Sept. 23-27

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

**Introductions:** Story #1 - Run, Taffy, Apple

**Vocabulary:** eliminate - to get rid of, remove or leave out

Let's eliminate doing chores.

flexible - able to bend without breaking

A straw is flexible, a stick is not.

**Bits of Intelligence** Sea Creatures

**Fable:** The Tortoise and the Hare

**Moral:** Slow and steady wins the race.

**Language Arts:** In the Language room we continue to learn new nursery rhymes, fingerplays and stories. Baa, Baa Black Sheep and the Itsy, Bitsy Spider will be a part of our lessons this week. Our new story "Run Taffy Apple" will be enjoyed with Taffy Apple himself!

**Concept:** Our science activities this week include a Humpty Dumpty science experiment with an egg. We will begin lacing this week with fall themed patterns. Our water table will include ping pong balls to practice scooping and transferring to a bowl. We will also be focusing on estimating distance and height with blocks.

**Craft and Writing:** We'll keep our little artists busy as they create papers related to the theme of nursery rhymes. Readiness papers will include tracing Aa-Dd and cutting on a curved line. We will celebrate Johnny Applesseed by creating an apple craft.

**Motor:** We continue to enjoy this beautiful fall weather with a game of basketball. The children will be learning the basic skills of passing, bouncing and throwing a ball into a basket. There will also be a fun outdoor obstacle course that involves running and scooters.

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### Parent's Corner

Please label all items that come into school. We promote self-help skills so the children may at times put items on the wrong coat hook.

**Reminder - We are closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for All Staff Training.**