

# Junior Journal

## Theme: Family/Feelings

**Language Arts:** Our picture file will help stimulate our conversations about the different emotions we feel throughout the year. We will see pictures of families with many different members. The children always enjoy using the rhythm sticks along with some of our favorite songs. The story *One Family*, by George Shannon, will be highlighted this week.

**Concept:** We will begin studying the season of winter this week and look for signs that the seasons are changing. We will also discuss both families and feelings! Our new jobs will include a feeling match game and family counting.

**Craft & Writing:** The children will create a mosaic for letters I and J along with Christmas crafts for our classroom. Of course, we will practice printing and tracing our names and our new letters.

**Motor:** Eye/hand coordination is strengthened in a game of bean bag toss. On the tumbling mat, we will work on core development as we learn to do log rolls.

### Upcoming Events

Christmas Program 12/7 at 9:30am

Christmas Party 12/18

**School Closed:** December 25 & January 1

**Daycare Only:** December 23 thru 31

**School Resumes:** January 2



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Beginning this week, our discussions will focus on family and feelings. We will talk about members of our family, how we want to make others feel, and how we celebrate holidays together.

Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Catherine and Miss Taylor



Introductions

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Ii and Jj  
Yellow and Green



### Student of the Week

Porter Ferro



### Happy Birthday!

Kash Knippel 12/2  
Adrian Candia 12/7