



# Pre-K Press

**Weeks 25 and 26: February 3- 14, 2025**  
**Theme: Community/Valentine's Day**

## Language Arts:

We will be discussing several wonderful facts about our state Illinois. The children will learn about our state bird, flower, and where several Illinois cities are located. We'll discuss where Illinois is located in relation to other states as we look at a map. We will also discuss several occupations that people in our community have including: police officers, fire fighters, and mail carriers. In addition to our theme, the children will also be reviewing the entire alphabet through different phonics games!  
**\*Please fill out and return the occupation we will be sending home soon.**

## Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job using their golden beads. They will be introduced to the game Build a Number, as they continue to practice their knowledge of place value. Another fun number game, What Numbers are Between?, will also be played using our numbers 1-20 on our number line. The children will be counting daily to 50, and backwards from 10.

## Motor:

The children have been practicing hard on the balance beam, so we are going to challenge their balance! Instead of walking forwards, the children are going to test their balance as they attempt to walk backwards!

## Craft and Writing:

This week, we will be working on papers for our wonderful state Illinois. The children will color the state flower, the beautiful violet. The children will also be working on several additional papers to help them learn our new shapes.

Class Mascots: Sophie, Brayden, & Wyatt  
Mia, Vera, & Violet

## Notes to Parents:

- Registration for Summer Camp 2025 and the 2025-26 Fall School Year opens on January 15 to registered families. If your fall registration forms and fees are received by February 14, you will receive half off the fall registration fee. Single Child Half-\$50. Family Half- \$75. The summer activity fee is \$35 per child. Please remember, every child must re-enroll for any future session.
- Sunday, February 2...Happy Groundhog Day!
- Thursday, February 6...A dentist will come to discuss healthy teeth with the children,
- Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14...Valentine's Day parties. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. There are 10 in each class. Please bring in your decorated box on or before the parties.
- Public registration opens on February 14. We will be having a fun competition on Facebook to kick this off this week.
- We will begin to schedule parent teacher conferences on February 3, for conferences on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18.
- Have you enrolled for My Procure online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

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## Introductions:

Shapes: Hexagon and Heart

Manners 15 and 16

## Vocabulary:

Xerox- a machine for making copies

Yelp- a sharp, short cry

Zany- outlandishly comical

Story 8 Look, at, is, big

Happy Birthday!!

Kenzie 2/3

Brayden 2/9

Camden 2/16

Have a great 2 Weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Patti

Ms. Kelsie