



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Tinley II  
Pre – K Newsletter  
January 20 - 24, 2025  
January 27 – 31, 2025

**Theme:**

**January 20 - 24:**

Community, Where We live

**January 27 - 31:**

Community and Careers

**Introductions:**

**January 20 - 24:**

Letters: Yy and Zz

Shape: Heart

**January 27 - 31:**

Story #8

**Reading Story Words:**

look, at, is, big

**Language:**

We will begin our 2-week theme of community by talking about where we live and community helpers. We will discuss their jobs and the “tools” they use every day and what jobs there are to choose from. The children will get a chance to think about and tell us what type of job they would like to have when they get older. As always, books that are related to our theme are welcome for the next two weeks. The children will also listen to poems and flannel board stories about careers. To reinforce our theme of Where We Live, we will look at a map of the United States and find the state we live in. Please practice with your child their address and the town that they live in, so they can share that with the class.

**Please bring in a picture of your family's home along with your address written on a piece of paper.**

### **Craft & Writing:**

Over the next two weeks, the children will be working on papers that will reinforce our theme of community helpers and where we live, as well as matching papers and rhyming papers. They will also work on papers to reinforce the letters Yy and Zz and phonetic sounds. We will continue working on our fine motor skills by printing our first names and we will be cutting out shapes. The children will also be working on special community helper projects.

### **Concept:**

In Concept for the next two weeks, we will continue to work on the number line while practicing greater than and less than. We will also work on counting and estimating different objects and working with the tactile bag. The children will also work on a size seriation activity that will teach them how to put containers in order of how full they are. Compare and contrast activities will be done using tape vs. glue, white paper vs. colored paper and a crayon vs. paint. The children will also work on jobs that reinforce our new shape heart, new letters Yy and Zz and our theme of community. These will be added to our job shelf.

### **Motor:**

Over the next two weeks, the children will be doing an obstacle course using a jump rope, balance beam and tunnel. They will be playing a following directions game of Hot Potato. They will also be playing freeze dance; musical chairs and we will be exercising. The ball and wand will also be done.

### **Reminders:**

Now that we have finished the alphabet, we will celebrate by having pajama day! Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> your child can wear their pajamas to school and they can bring in 1 small stuffed animal 🐻. We have some fun alphabet activities planned, Mrs. Amanda and Miss Eliana will bring in a special snack and we will watch The Letter Factory video by Leap Frog.

### **Show-n-tell: Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please bring in 1 item that begins with the letter Yy and 1 item that begins with the letter Zz. Both items must be able to fit into a large zip-lock baggie that is labeled with your child's name.

Have a Good Week!

Mrs. Amanda

Miss Eliana