Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills

Pre-Kindergarten News

for the week of 1/6

* Theme: Winter* Introduce: St & Tt

* Expressive Vocabulary: frigid- very cold

luster- a gentle sheen or soft glow

* Bits of Intelligence: Birds* Fable: The Greedy Fox

* Manners: Do not point at people & Pick up after yourself

<u>Language Arts</u>: Winter has arrived and this week the children will learn about hibernation, adaption, and migration and how each group of species adapts to the winter weather. We will play the penguin and snowman race and skate across the pond with various motor exercises. We'll pick our favorite arctic animal and favorite winter activity.

I'm A Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman, round and fat
Here are my buttons, here is my hat
When the sun comes out, I cannot stay
For I will surely melt away!

Concept: We will be introducing a new and exciting concept into the classroom to help the students learn the beginning skills of place value. The students will begin using Golden Beads to learn ones and tens place. To reinforce our winter theme in science, we will be doing an experiment with ice, snow, and color mixing.

<u>Craft & Writing</u>: This week the letters S & T will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice writing S and T. We will also begin to practice rhyming and size seriation. Several crafts will take on a wintry theme and we will have snow much fun.

Parent Reminder- We will continue to take the students outside as long as the temperature with wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.

Thank you.