

# Pre-Kindergarten Press

Weeks 1 and 2: August 14th-18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Themes: Getting Acquainted and Manners

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## Language Arts:

The children will be busy learning new finger plays and listening to many flannel board and book stories. Our discussions will include different types of things we will be doing in school and our favorite things.

The phonics board will also be a hot spot, helping to reinforce our letters and the sounds they make. We will also discuss capital and lowercase letters.

## Craft and Writing:

This week we are going to be working on our readiness papers to help reinforce our letters A, B, C and D. In addition, the children will be introduced to all of our colors in the next two weeks. A few art projects to help us get to know each other will be lots of fun.

**My name is Mrs. Meghan and I have worked for Bobbie Noonan's from August 1996 to October 2013, when I became a stay at home mom. I have taught Kindergarten for many years and look forward to teaching Pre K again. I enjoy spending time with my husband and family. Crocheting and making others crafts are things I enjoy. I look forward to an exciting school year with your child.**

## Concept:

Ciao! Hola! Konnichiwa! The children will be introduced to a lot of new things over the next two weeks, including graphing. They will graph their favorite way to say hello, as well as their favorite activities to be done at home and school. They will learn the calendar routine and all the songs that go with it. The Inside Out characters will assist us with number concept and how to use our manners. Shelf jobs are done daily and they will also learn the rules for using the jobs.

## Motor:

The start of the new school year will have us reviewing playground safety and rules while we are outside. Swings, basketball hoop and climbers, Oh, my! We will take advantage of the nice weather with some outside sports that will be played throughout the year.

**My name is Ms. Ashley and I have worked for Bobbie Noonan's since September, 2007. I have worked in many classrooms, but this is my first year as a Pre K concept & motor teacher, as well as an assistant director. Many of your children had me last year. I love being an aunt and spending time with my nephew. I am entering my second year in the Master's Program at Lewis University for Early Childhood Education. I am looking forward to a joy filled year!**

## Introductions:

Manners: I can share & I can follow directions.

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd

Colors: Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, White, Orange Black, Brown, Purple Pink, Gray

## Vocabulary Words:

**Articulate**-To speak in a clear effective way

**Considerate**- Thoughtful of other people and their feelings

Bits of Intelligence: Sea Creature

## Notes to Parents:

- When dropping your child off in the morning please escort them to the teacher in charge of your child's class. Sometimes we try to get outside before classes start and this will ensure your child's safety. Thank you.
- Does your child have a complete set of extra clothes? This is very important because accidents do happen!
- Don't forget to bring in pictures for our birthday board.
- Just a reminder, School is closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Full tuition is due.



Have a great couple of weeks! Ms. Ashley and Mrs. Meghan