



# Junior Journal

## Weeks 24 and 25: January 30-February 10, 2017 Theme: Community and Careers

### Language Arts:

We will be reading stories, Where do I go to look for a book? Whoa helps me when I get sick? Who teaches me some of the things I know? Where do I go if I run out of food? These are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about over these two weeks. We will be role playing in our dress up area, adding new riddles to our riddle game, and listening to many flannel board stories. Our fourth fable, *The Greedy Fox*, will be read this week, along with *The Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand*.

### Concept:

The boys and girls will be discussing community, as well as different careers. I will be adding lacing activities to my shelf, along with a career matching activity. The children will also enjoy the sand and water table throughout the weeks. The children will also learn ways to become a community helper.

### Motor:

The children will be practicing their balance by walking with a bean bag on their head, across the beam! We will also get up and moving to a variety of motor song, including: *Head,*

*Shoulders, Knees, and Toes!*

### Craft and Writing:

Our papers will help us to learn the people and places in our community. Look for papers and projects involving doctors, mail carriers, firefighters, teachers, and police officers, to name a few! In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills, and review the letters Mm and Nn, and the colors brown and purple.

### Class Mascots:

Harris, Arya, Jack, and Christian

**\*Have you signed up for the school Remind app?**

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### **Introductions:**

#### **Colors:**

Brown and Purple

#### **Reading Words:**

Come, come, Go, go

**Fable:** *The Greedy Fox*

**Moral:** We should think what might happen before we do something

### **Expressive Vocabulary:**

Quest: a search or pursuit

Wonder: and unusual or surprising thing; to want to know

### **Happy Birthday!**

Kora Zywica 2/2 and Jad Matariyeh 2/4

**Have a great 2 weeks!**

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Christina

### Notes to Parents:

- HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR SUMMER AND FALL?
- The last day to receive half off the fall registration fee is February 15. Forms and fees must be received.
- THE BOBBIE NOONAN'S BANNER/FLAG COMPETITION STARTS ON FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15. Please like, vote, and share Homer's banner will all of your friends and family.
- Music with Mrs. Michelle
- on Wednesday, February, 1.
- We will begin scheduling parent teacher conferences on February 1. Preschool times will be sent home, and we will have daycare sign up sheets posted in the classroom.
- Parent teacher conferences will be on Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21. NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES!
- Thursday, February 2...Happy Groundhog's Day.

- Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7...Show and Tell.
- Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14...Valentine's Day Parties.
- If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy in mind.
- Part Counts:  
Mrs. Jeanie 17  
Mrs. Christina 15  
\*Please bring in your child's decorated Valentine's box on or before our party days.