



Junior Journal

Week 39: May 15-19, 2017

Theme: Birds

Language Arts:

This week, we'll be exploring our fine-feathered friends; birds! We will be creating bird feeders, and reading about various bird species. Our little song birds will be practicing for the spring music program.

If I were a bird, I'd sing a song

And fly around the whole day long

And when it was dark, I'd go to rest

Up in my cozy nest

Concept:

The children will be

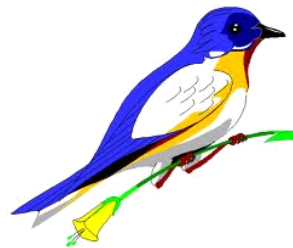
learning and discussing birds. We will take a look at a next, and discuss how birds create these homes. We'll also learn the parts of a bird's body, and what they are used for. The children will learn the terms and purposes of beak, feet, wings, and feathers. We will also venture outdoors to do some bird watching.

Motor:

Flap, flap, flap! We will be flapping our arms like bird wings as we fly around the classroom. Outdoors, we will look for real birds to join us as we run, jump, and hop around.

Craft and Writing:

Look for several of our feathered friends to be flying your way! The children will be painting and coloring various birds. The children will also be completing several Yy and Zz papers, to help them learn these last two of the alphabet.



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Introductions:

Shapes: Star and Pentagon

Expressive Vocabulary:

Honest: trustful, fair, trustworthy



Notes to Parents:

- Thanks for all the generosity during our teacher appreciation week.
- Sunday, May 14...Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful moms at Bobbie Noonan's!
- Monday or Tuesday, May 15 and 16, our baby chicks are EGGspected to hatch!
- Music on Wednesday, May 17 and Friday, May 26.
- Thursday, May 18...Usborne Book Fair 8:30AM-12PM. Come if you can! Cash and credit accepted.
- Bookmobile on Wednesday, May 24.
- Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26...Fire Drills.
- Monday, May 29...Memorial Day. NO SCHOOL.
- Spirit Week May 30-June 2.
Tuesday- Beach Picnic
Wednesday- Bobbie Noonan/Patriotic Picnic
Thursday- Pajama Day
Friday- Sports Day
- The last day of school is June 2.
- Summer Camp begins June 12.
- The first day of the 2017-18 school year is August 14.
- SAVE THE DATE...Our Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 3 at 9:30AM. The children will be on stage at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mrs. Jeanie
Mrs. Christina