



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Pre-K Newsletter  
August 21 - 25, 2017

**Theme:**  
Manners

**Introductions:**  
Colors: orange, black, brown, purple, pink, white and gray

**Vocabulary:**  
Aspire – to aim high at things; to soar  
Boisterous – noisy or unrestrained

**Fable:**  
The Boy and the Wolf

**Moral:**  
“If people think you tell lies, no one will believe you”

**Manners:**  
“Try to share”  
“Use words, no hitting”

**Language:**  
This week we will listen to stories and learn finger plays that will help reinforce our theme of manners. We will discuss the meaning of the words polite and impolite. The children will practice their manners during conversation and we will talk about interrupting. The children may bring in books to go along with our theme. Please label with your child's name.

We will also review the letters Aa and Bb this week. We will continue to discuss the difference between a capital and a lowercase as well as their phonetic sounds.

**Concept:**  
Our daily routine will include introductions, review, calendar, weather, number line and rote counting. We will begin to use our estimation jar this week; the children will try to guess how many objects are in the jar. As a group we will be doing a compare and contrast activity using a pencil vs. crayon, wiffle ball vs. an orange, and a brown bag vs. a brown box. A size sorting activity will also be done using a grocery bag and a lunch bag.

### **Craft & Writing:**

The colors orange, black, purple, brown, pink, white and gray will be introduced with coloring and painting papers. We will also begin to introduce Bee Polite and Bee Impolite (Bee Sad). These friends will help us learn our manners. We will also be working on papers to reinforce their listening skills.

### **Motor:**

We will play a following directions game, along with the stair step, rocking boat and the balance beam. If the weather permits we will be going outside for a ball activity.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Chrissy

Mrs. Jen

