



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****

for the week of 5/1/17

- **Theme:** Birds
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** obstacle – *a person or thing that stands in the way*
prevalent - *common*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Flowers

Language Arts: *Tweet, tweet* – What's all the chirping about in Mrs. Debbie's room? It's the boys and girls learning about birds! We will discover that birds hatch from eggs, are the only animals that have feathers, and that while all birds have wings, not all birds can fly. We'll also learn the names for and how to recognize a variety of backyard birds. Look for a real bird's nest to appear on our theme table! Our week will end with a fun rhyming game as the students enjoy building words using the "at" and "ot" word families.

Two Little Blackbirds

*Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack and one named Jill
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
Come back Jack, come back Jill!*



Concept: Throughout the week we will be discussing several characteristics which birds possess, such as how they hunt and gather food as well as how they build a nest. Later in the week Mrs. Julie and the children will play different games including, "What's Missing?", "Who Left the Room?" and "Which One Does Not Belong?" We will also continue to estimate how many steps it will take to get from one place to another in our room.

Craft & Writing: This week in Craft & Writing the boys and girls will explore all about birds. Some papers this week will include a connect the dots 1 -10 to make a bird, writing the missing numbers in the blank spots, and printing a picture of a robin.

Important Dates:

May 20.....End of Year Program
at Prairie Jr. High School in Alsip at 2:00. If your child will not be attending our show, please let one of the teachers know so that his/her part can be reassigned. Thank You

Reminder:

Please keep safety in mind when dressing your child for school. All students should wear sneakers with socks each day as we take the children outside daily, weather permitting. No sandals, slip-ons or open toed shoes, please. Thank you for your cooperation!