



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten News\*\*\***  
*for the week of 4/17/2017*

- **Theme:** Trees / Earth Week
- **Introduce:** Bold Beginning Reading Story #10 "I Can " /story words read & play
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** multitude – *a great number of people or things*  
negligent – *not showing proper care or concern*
- **Proverb:** "Look before you leap."
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Flowers

**Language Arts:** In celebration of Earth Day this week the boys and girls will learn about the various ways we can care for and protect our environment. Mrs. Debbie will teach the children about the three "R's" of ecology – reduce, reuse, and recycle! We will also discuss trees. We will learn why trees are so important to our planet and how to identify the different parts of a tree. The book "The Great Kapok Tree" by Lynne Cherry will be featured for story time.

My Apple Tree

*Way up in the apple tree  
Two little apples smiled at me  
I shook that tree as hard as I could  
Down came the apples...MMM...were they good!*



**Concept:** We hope the weather cooperates so that the children will have the opportunity to go outside and collect a variety of twigs. These twigs will be added to our Science shelf. The class will then be asked to arrange the twigs from largest to smallest and thickest to thinnest. A science experiment will help us see how dirty rain affects the Earth. We will be doing a variety of Earth week activities to go with our theme.

**Craft & Writing:** This week Mrs. Tiffany will focus on reviewing all the concepts introduced this far. Some papers will include matching different objects, looking at pictures of our earth and identifying what part of our Earth is land and water. The boys and girls will learn about different ways to keep the environment clean. The children will make a tree and discuss how trees help our Earth.

**Important Dates:**

April 22.....**Happy Earth Day !**  
May 20.....End of Year Program  
at Hazelgreen Elementary School in Alsip. The Pre-K class will perform at 2:00p.m. *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!*