

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Junior Journal*****
for the weeks of December 10 & 17



- **Theme:** Christmas/Review
- **Introduce:** Manners 7 & 8; Wait your turn, Do not interrupt
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** joyous: *full of joy; happy; glad*

Language Arts: We will be reading many Christmas stories, exploring our wishes for Christmas and introducing new finger plays and flannel board stories. We'll be reading "Froggy's Best Christmas" and "The Christmas Penguin." These books teach the gift of giving and being proud of yourself. We will also review all that we have learned from the start of the year.

Concept: As the holidays are fast approaching we will continue to count down the days until Christmas. We will be playing our Christmas tree matching game as well as holiday bingo. We'll learn about holiday customs that are celebrated around the world.

Craft & Writing: The holiday season is a busy time for all of us, why should it be any different for our little elves. They have been working hard on a very special Christmas present for you! Also be on the lookout for holiday projects throughout the room. Don't forget to stop in and check out your child's Eskimo on our monthly board!

Important Days:

December 20-21.....Christmas parties
December 24.....School open for Daycare only,
school closes at 3:00pm
December 25.....Merry Christmas!/school closed
December 24 – 28.....no preschool classes/school open for Daycare only
December 31.....School open for Daycare only,
school close at 3:00pm
January 1.....Happy New Year!/school closed
January 2.....School open for all!

Santa will be stopping by for a visit on December 20 & 21. There are 10 children in each homeroom. Santa will have a gift for each child; the cost is \$4.00. If you do not want to receive this gift please let the office know.

Please return your canvas bags!