

# Junior Journal

November 30-December 4 Week 16 Theme: Families



Introductions: Yellow and Green, li and Jj

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Vocabulary: discuss – to talk to others about something

# Family

## Language Arts

This week we will discuss how families can be different and who is in each of our families. We will also discuss different feelings, what makes us happy, sad, angry and what makes us laugh. Our song of the week is "If You're Happy and You Know It". We begin to get in the Christmas spirit with a few holiday songs.

## Concept

The children will try to distinguish the different sounds of sticks, plastic containers and clapping hands. Several new items will be added to the tactile bag as well. The teachers will graph how many family members each child has.

## Craft and Writing

Readiness papers will focus on our new colors and letters. You can be sure that the Junior teachers will bring out the paints and Play-Doh for a fun-filled week. A beautiful sunflower craft will highlight our two new colors.

## Motor

Freeze dance will be enjoyed as well as different types of exercises. Ball play and an obstacle course will give those large muscles a workout! Number review games will be fun for everyone.

## Class Project

We will be displaying our family tree this week. If you would like to participate, feel free to send in a photo.

## Grab Bag

Santa will bring grab bag gifts for the students to be distributed on party days. The cost of the grab bag is \$5.00.

Happy Birthday Brianna Reardon 12/2

