

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Junior Journal*****
for the weeks of January 25 & February 1



- **Theme:** Community and Careers
- **Introduce:** Oo/Pp, heart, pentagon, Fable #4: The Birds, the Beasts, and the Bat
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** quest: *a search or pursuit*
wonder: *an unusual or surprising thing; to want to know*

Language Arts: Where do I go to look for a book? Who helps me when I get sick? Who teaches me some of the things I know? Where do I go if I run out of food? There are just a few of the people and places we will be talking about for the next two weeks as we discuss our community and careers. We will enjoy role playing our favorite careers in our dress up area. Our fourth fable, "The Birds, The Beasts, and the Bats" will also be read this week as well as "The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist." Both of these stories have a lesson the children should enjoy.

Concept: The children and I will be talking about our community as well as different careers. I will be adding a lacing activity to my shelf along with a career matching activity. The children will have fun going to the sand and water table throughout the week. We will also be learning how to become a community helper.

Craft & Writing: For the next two weeks we will explore different careers found in our communities. We will look at doctors, mail carriers, firemen, teachers, law enforcement, construction workers and artists to name a few. The letters Oo and Pp will be introduced as well. In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills and reasoning techniques. Name tracing papers are still being introduced- please continue practicing with your child at home the proper way to hold a pencil- thank you!

Important Days:

February 2.....Groundhog Day
February 10.....Valentine's Party
February 12.....Chinese New Year
February 15.....**final day for 50% off Fall registration!**

For our Valentine's Day party ONLY CARDS ALLOWED- there are 14 children in the class, please address it to "my friend" or leave blank.

Reminder: Take advantage of our 50% discount on fall 2021 registration! Either return the paper asking for registration papers or stop by the office. Any questions just ask!

