

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 1/5/2020

- * **Theme:** Winter
- * **Introduce:** Ss & Tt, Story #6
- * **Expressive Vocabulary:** spontaneous – *not planned or forced*
talent – *a natural ability or skill*
- * **Bits of Intelligence:** Great Art Masterpieces
- * **Fable:** The Greedy Fox
- * **Manners:** Do not point at people & Pick up after yourself

Language Arts: Brrr! It may be cold outside but the students will stay warm and cozy inside as we learn about winter this week. We will discuss what happens to people, animals and nature during the winter. Our library corner will feature such winter classics as The Mitten by Jan Brett and The Jacket I Wear In The Snow by Shirley Neitzel. Our favorite puppet friend Taffy Apple will also pay us a visit but this time he will bring a mystery friend with him! We'll close our unit by making a class book about some of our favorite winter activities.

I'm A Little Snowman
I'm a little snowman, round and fat
Here are my buttons, here is my hat
When the sun comes out, I cannot stay
For I will surely melt away!



Concept: Over the next week Mrs. Julie will review all of her letter and number jobs. She will also be bringing a new and exciting concept into the classroom to help the students learn the beginning skills of place value. The students will begin using Golden Beads to learn ones and tens place. To reinforce our winter theme in science, we will be doing an experiment with ice, snow, and color mixing.

Craft & Writing: This week the letters Ss & Tt will be introduced. The boys and girls will practice identifying the upper case and lower case letters and learning their phonetic sounds as well. We will also begin to practice rhyming and size seriation. Several crafts will take on a wintry theme and we will have snow much fun.

Important Dates:

January 5.....**Happy Birthday Liam Kelly & Vera Ptasinski!**
January 13.....2020/21 registration opens, ½ registration fee until February 12.
January 20.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day/school open.

Parent Reminder- We will continue to take the students outside as long as the temperature with wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
Thank you.