



Bobbie Noonans' Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****

for the weeks of 2/6 & 2/13

- **Theme:** Community Helpers
- **Introduce:** Ww, Xx, 17, 18, heart, hexagon , Bold Beginning Reading Story #8
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** talent– *natural ability or skill*
obligated- *to do something because of duty or promise*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Great Art Masterpieces
- **Fable:** Dog and His Reflection
- **Manners:** Listen when other people talk

Language Arts: Who are the people in your neighborhood? We will begin a new unit on Community Helpers. We will learn that a community is a group of people who live or work in the same area. We'll discuss the various careers people may have and how important these jobs are to a community.

Mr. Mailman

Who's that coming down the block?

Mr. Mailman won't you stop!

With a knock, knock, knock – is anyone at home?

A valentine for you has come!



Concept: The next two weeks we will be discussing community helpers and what they do. Our tactile bag will be used to review texture words such as rough and smooth. We will compare and contrast a mitten and a sock. The children think of many creative ways of how things are alike and different. We will also play a game to help us learn the meaning of on, in, under, next to, and between. Also, the concept of "how full" things are will be introduced. Three containers with different levels will be shown and we will discuss which one is the fullest. We are also working hard on learning place value.

Craft & Writing: Over the next two weeks we will introduce the letters Ww and Xx and numbers 17 and 18. Mrs. Tiffany will also be reviewing all concepts introduced throughout the year. Our thinking skills will also be put to the test while we work on differentiating between same and different. We will also be working on rhyming words while reinforcing our fine motor skills. Mrs. Tiffany will also be continuing to work with the children on name printing. Please remember when working with your children at home that only the first letter of their name is capitalized.

Important Dates:

February 14..... Valentine's Day Party

Remember to bring your Valentine cards for your friends. Please bring 10 Valentines.

Reminder – Register for summer and Kindergarten by February 13 for half off fall registration fee!