



Junior Journal

Weeks 17-19: December 4-22, 2023 Theme: Families, Celebrations, Christmas

Language Arts:

The children will be enjoying several books, flannel boards stories, and finger plays about families, celebrations, and holidays. The children will see people who are members of families, and learn that not all families are the same. We will discuss the importance of families year round, as well as during the holiday season. The children will share how their families celebrated Thanksgiving, and how they will celebrate the upcoming December holidays. In addition to our theme, we will also be discussing the proverb practice makes perfect, and focus on learning our new letters.

Concept:

We will have many additions to our shelf and review board over these weeks! The children will have plenty of time to practice with their new letters Ii and Jj and numbers 7 and 8. After discussing family, the children will be making a graph to show how many people are in their family. With Christmas just weeks away, we will be discussing our favorite things about this time of year.

Motor:

The children will be practicing their hand-eye coordination using the ball and wand. Outdoors, we will bundle up and enjoy the cooler temperatures.

Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us learn the phonetic sounds of our new letters, and the concept of our new numbers. We will be using paint, crayons, and mosaic pieces! Holiday art will decorate the classroom and come home your way!

Students of the Week:

Michael

Rory

Happy Birthday!!!

Carmelo 12/3

Nadeen 12/28

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Introductions

Shapes: Rhombus & Oval

Letters: Ii and Jj

Numbers: 7 and 8

Proverb 2:

Practice makes perfect

Manners 7 and 8:

Wait your turn, do not interrupt

On behalf of the entire Bobbie Noonan Staff, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Notes to Parents:

- Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12...Fire Drills.
- The children will be recorded singing holiday songs and these will be posted on our website. Info will be sent through Remind.
- Holiday Sprit Week is December 18-22. Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19 wear your favorite (Ugly or not!) holiday sweater. Thursday and Friday, 12/21 and 12/22...Holiday pajama days.
- Our Christmas parties/ Santa Visits are on Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. Jeanie-10, Amy- 9, Bella/ Sara- 12
- Santa will be brining the children each a book on his visit. The cost of this book is \$3.
- Please remember we will be closed on Monday, 12/25 and Monday, 1/1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The week of December 26-29 is our daycare only/no preschool Christmas week. December 26-29, we will have no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes this week. We will be open for daycare only for those children signed up.
- Daycare parents, please return the green daycare attendance sheet, if you haven't already done so. For daycare children who do not attend ANY days of this week, half weekly tuition is due. Thank you!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Amy

Ms. Bella

Mrs. Sara