

Junior Journal

November 27-December 1 Week 16 Theme: Families & Feelings

Introductions: li and Jj

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Vocabulary: **Interrupt:** To break in upon or stop another person who is speaking.

It is rude to interrupt someone when they are on the phone

Join: to come together. To put or fasten together.

We will join the rest of the family for dinner.



****We will be displaying our family photos around the fireplace this week. If you would like to participate, feel free to send in a photo.**

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.

We will graph how many family members in each child's family.

Craft and Writing

Readiness papers will focus on our new letters. You can be sure that the Junior teachers will bring out the paints and Play-Doh for a fun-filled week. A fun shape house craft will reinforce our scissor skills and shape review.

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.

Christmas Grab Bag: Santa will be bringing a grab bag gift for each student to be distributed during our Christmas parties. The cost of the grab bag is \$5.00