Pre-K Press

Weeks 24-26: January 29- February 16, 2024 Theme: Community/Where We Live/Valentine's Day

Language Arts:

We will be discussing several wonderful facts about our state Illinois. The children will learn about our state bird, flower, and where several Illinois cities are located. We'll discuss where Illinois is located in relation to other states as we look at a map. We will also discuss several occupations that people in our community have including: police officers, fire fighters, and mail carriers. In addition to our theme, the children will also be reviewing the entire alphabet through different phonics games! *Please fill out and return the occupation we will be sending home soon.

Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job using

Notes to Parents:

- Monday, January 15...Registration for the 2024-25 school year and summer camp 2024 opens to registered families. Forms and information on fees will be available the first week in January. These will also be sent home.
- Please remember, every child must re-register for future sessions.
- You will receive half off the fall registration fee, if your forms are in by 2/14.
- We will begin to schedule parent teacher conferences on February 1. These will be

their golden beads. They will be introduced to the game Build a Number, as they continue to practice their knowledge of place value. Another fun number game, What Numbers are Between?, will also be played using our numbers 1-20 on our number line. The children will be counting daily to 50, and backwards from 10.

Motor:

The children have been practicing hard on then balance beam, so we are going to challenge their balance! Instead of walking forwards, the children are going to test

their balance as they attempt to walk backwards! Craft and Writing:

This week, we will be working on papers for our

> scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20. There will be no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes these days.

- Friday, 2/9....A dentist will come to discuss healthy teeth!
- Valentine's Parties on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, and preservatives in mind. BRING YOUR DECORATED BOX to collect your treats on

wonderful state Illinois. The children will color the state flower, the beautiful violet. The children will also be working on several additional papers to help them learn our new shapes.

Students of the Weeks: Lincoln, Mila, Chase

Nolan, Claire, Rocco

We will be having a fun Facebook celebration the week of 2/12-2/16. A note will be sent home soon with more details!

Happy Birthday! Nolan 2/18

> these days. Mrs. Patti-12, Ms. Erina-16 If your child doesn't attend either day, they may attend a party day from 9 AM- 12 PM.

- 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

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Introductions: Shapes Heart and Hexagon

Manners 15 and 16

Vocabulary Xerox-a machine for making copies Yelp-a sharp, short cry Zany-outlandishly comical

Story 8 Look, at, is, big

Have a great 3 weeks!

Mrs. Patti Ms. Erina