

# Junior Journal



THEME: Community & Careers  
January 29, 2024

This week we begin discussing careers and community helpers, such as doctors, police officers mail carriers, and teachers.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Roxanne, Mrs. Catherine and Miss Taylor

**Introductions:** purple & brown

**Vocabulary:** adept-skilled

courteous-to be polite; use good appropriate manners

**Language Arts:** Our picture file will illustrate jobs and places in the community. We will continue to play our riddle game, for example: "Where would I go if I needed a book?"

**Concept:** We will be matching different jobs with their workers, and discussing what careers we'd like to have when we grow up. To strengthen fine motor skills, lacing will be reinforced.

**Craft & Writing:** **M** is for monster and **N** is for noodle. We will decorate our new letters with fun medium, and practice cutting a curved line.

**Motor:** Bean bag toss will develop our gross motor skills. We will have fun rocking in the row boat with a friend as well.



**Happy Birthday!**

William Vlachos 1/29

- **Registration for the 2024-25 school year** All current students need to re-register for the new school year. If you return your **fall registration** forms by February 15, you will receive 50% off your registration fee. Registration opens to the public on February 15.
- **Job Openings** We are looking for teachers and teacher aides for the summer. If you know a college student interested in working with children for the summer, please contact Mrs. Geri or Mrs. Paula at 815/469-2627.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** Our center will be closed to half day students on Monday and Tuesday, February 19-20 , so that the teachers can conduct conferences.