# Pre-K Update

Worth - Week 24

**Topic: Doctors and Nurses** 

January 22rd -26th



# **Language Arts**

Our new story will be introduced and added to our daily story review. Several stories, flannel boards, and fingerplays will enhance our theme of doctor and nurse. Here is an example of one of our songs:

### The Doctor In The Clinic

Sung to: "Farmer in the dell"
The doctor in the clinic.
The doctor in the clinic.
Hi-ho the derry-o,
The doctor in the clinic.

The doctor takes a nurse...
The nurse takes a patient...
The patient gets help...
The patient gets better..

We will also begin to discuss our friend the groundhog in preparation for his annual appearance Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Do you think he will see his shadow?

#### Concept

Several tactile bag and compare/contrast activities are planned for the week. For example – the children will discuss the differences of a pen, a pencil and a crayon. The children will also begin to discuss the Five Senses.

## **Craft and Writing**

Mrs. Christine will use printing papers to introduce our new shapes octagon and trapezoid. A doctor paper will be used to reinforce our weekly theme. We will begin to do our name printing papers daily.

Introductions: octagon & trapezoid

Story #7

Manners: Say "Excuse me." "Do not tattle".



#### Motor

The children will be up and moving on a challenging obstacle course including the ball and wand, which strengthens eye hand coordination. A fun game of Wonderball will be enjoyed as well as the Hokey Pokey.

#### Reminder

We will be having Parent Teacher Conferences in person here at school on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out for your child to bring home a note with your scheduled time. This is a great opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have and to see what your child has learned so far this year.