



# Junior Journal

## Weeks 26-28: February 12- March 1, 2024 Theme: Valentine's Day/Transportation

### Language Arts:

We will celebrate these weeks with fun Valentine's Day stories, poems, and finger plays. Love is in the air! On top of the holiday theme, we will discuss various forms of transportation! Some of our favorites, The Little Engine That Could and The Wheels on the Race Car will be enjoyed. Lastly, we will play a fun review game on wheels.

### Concept:

Over these next weeks, the children will be learning positional words. To enhance our transportation theme, we will be working on land, air, and water activities. The children will learn various forms of transportation, as well as where and how they travel. Kookaburra, our counting

puppet, will visit the children to help them with estimating and counting. We will be discussing and celebrating Valentine's Day.

### Motor:

We will get outside when we can, but if the winter weather keeps us indoors, the children will stay active using the balance beam, scooters, and ball and wand!

### Craft and Writing:

Transportation papers and projects will help us learn this topic. We'll have fun driving Hot Wheels through paint. The month of February, we will be celebrating love, kindness, friendship, and Valentine's Day!

### Valentine's Day!

During the week of 2/12, we will be celebrating love,

friendship, and Valentine's Day!

Our parties will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/13 and 2/14.

Please bring your child's decorated Valentine's box to collect their cards on or before the party days.

If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind.

### Happy Birthday!

Camden 2/16

Lucas 2/22

### Class Mascots:

Ava, Lana

Charlotte, Al, and Will

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## Introductions:

## Letters: Oo and Pp

## Shape: Heart

## Fable 5:

## The Boy and the Hazelnuts

## Story 4

## Expressive Vocabulary:

## Zoom- to make a loud, low-pitched buzzing or humming noise

## Happy Valentine's Day!

## Mrs. Jeanie

## Ms. Amy

## Ms. Bella

## Mrs. Sara

### 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 scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20. There will be no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes these days.
- 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 these days. Jeanie-10, Amy-8, Bella/Sara- 13. If your child doesn't attend either day, they may attend a party day from 9 AM- 12 PM.
- February 17...Random Acts of Kindness.
- Monday, February 19...Public registration opens.
- Thursday and Friday, 2/22 and 2/23...Show and Tell. Bring one item labeled with your child's name.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 2/27 and 2/28...Indoor Fire Drills.
- Bookmobile on Tuesday, 2/27.
- 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