



# Pre-K Press

## Week 36: April 29- May 3, 2024 Theme: Birds

### Language Arts:

We will discuss different types of birds, and enjoy several stories about of feathered friends. In addition to our theme, we will review all of our letters, as well as their phonetic sounds. This will keep us very busy! \*Please bring in pictures of birds for a collage.

### Concept:

Our animal theme moves to the trees and the sky this week, as we learn about birds. The children will be introduced to the characteristics special to all birds. We will take this information and compare and contrast it to both mammals and reptiles. We'll be bird watching on the playground! In addition, our counting and estimation

skills are always improving.

The children will be estimating birds in a jar, and the steps it takes to stuffed animal birds in the classroom. Lastly, the children will be learning the finger play Two Little Blackbirds, which will teach them about opposites.

### Motor:

Flap, flap, flap! We will be flapping our arms like bird wings, as we fly around the classroom. Outdoors, we will look for real birds as we play.

### Craft and Writing:

Our readiness papers have us tracing the letters Aa-Zz and coloring pictures of birds. We will be getting ready to create a very special Mother's Day surprise!

Mrs. Patti and Ms. Erina's Pre-K and Ms. Tara's Pre-K and Kindergarten will be having their outdoor (if weather permits, otherwise indoors) spring music programs on Thursday, May 30 at 6 PM in our school parking lot. 13230 Cedar Creek Court, Homer Glen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled show time, and bring your own chairs. The kindergarten children will be having their graduation ceremony right after the program. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

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### Introductions:

Story 10: I Can

Proverb 5:

Look before you leap

Review:

Letters: Qq-Vv

Numbers: 16-20

Happy Birthday!!!

Owen 4/30

Rocco 5/4

Have a great week!

Mrs. Patti

Ms. Erina

### Notes to Parents:

- We will be hatching chicks at our school! The children will visit the incubator, and learn about the process.
- The week of May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please have your child write a note or draw a picture for their teacher.
- We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.
- Thursday, May 30...Pre-K and Kindergarten Spring Music Program. Please see the note above for details.
- The last week of school 5/28-5/31.
- The last day of school is May 31.
- We will be open for daycare children enrolled for summer camp, the week of June 3-7.
- Summer Camp begins June 10. Packets will be sent home the end of May for those enrolled.
- 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