

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3s

Week of March 6-10

ZOO WEEK—1

Our sign in question always begins with the same prompt—Are you wearing _____? This helps the children learn to identify those words and eventually recognize that they are the same words when they come upon them in other contexts. Greeting our friends, singing our morning songs, distributing jobs, all build a sense of awareness and community.

For *Language Arts* this week, our books will be “Zoo” and “Dear Zoo.” Our vocabulary words will be *zoo* and *animals*.

For *Reading Literacy*, during small group and during circle time we will work on initial sound identification by thinking of animals that we find at the zoo and locating what letter they start with on our letter wall.

In *Math* this week, we will classify animals by the number of legs that they have: 0, 2, or 4.

For our *Social Emotional objective*, we will practice our cooperative skills by playing a guessing game. The children will get cards with an animal picture and they will have to act out the animal while we guess what they are.

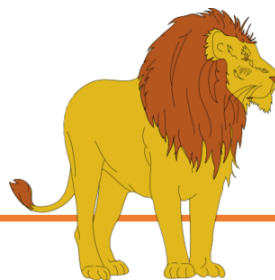
For our *Writing Literacy* we will make our own version “Dear Zoo” as a class book. The children will be encouraged to “write” their own words. We will also work on small muscle development by making lions from paper plates.

For our *Physical Development* skill, we will do zoo yoga!

In *Social Studies* we talk about the different parts of the world the animal at the zoo come from and what habitats they live in.

In *Science*, Mrs. Youngjohn will continue the animal kingdom unit, this week concentrating on amphibians. Are there amphibians in the zoo?

In *Music*, Mrs. Black will sing more animal songs with us, continue some Western and folk songs and we'll play some instruments.



School - Home Connection

- ◆ Read for fun every day!
- ◆ Play a game to find as many words on a page that begin with the first letter of your child's name. You may also want to find the beginning letters of the names of other family members.



Important Dates to Remember

You may continue to wear Western wear.
Sneakers for the playground, please.

Mar. 7—Grandpas

Mar. 7—Chapel

Mar. 7—Art with Parents from 8:30 to 9:00
am. Come create with your child! **MT and
MTW classes**

Mar. 9—Art with Parents from 8:30 to 9:00
am. Come create with your child! **WTF class**