

Junior Journal

Week 27 Feb. 13-17 Topic: Zoo/Hooved Animals

Valentine Party Days are February 13th and 14th. We will have a special snack, dance party, play valentine games and more. 10 valentines per child requested for party. You can bring them either day.

Craft and Writing

It's literally a zoo in Ms. Chery's class as the children create many of the zoo animals they have been learning about. Our readiness papers will focus on our new letters Oo and Pp. We work on letter identification, phonetic sound and printing.



Concept

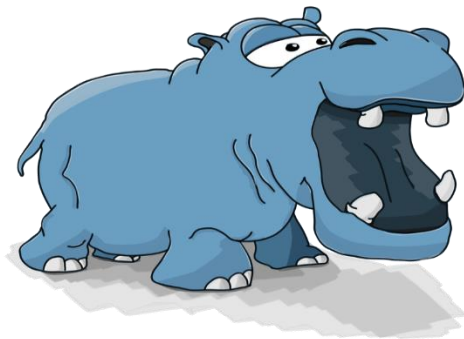
Mrs. Christine will begin to discuss animals with the children. We will look at similarities and differences and talk about the animals appearance, what they eat and where they live. The children will also work on patterning and opposites will be discussed.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 20th & 21st.

Introductions: Oo and Pp and Story #4

Bits of Intelligence: Mammals

Expressive Vocabulary
Omit - to leave out
Ponder - to think about something carefully

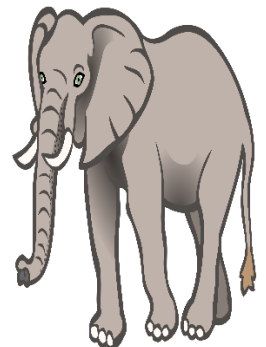


Language Arts

In Language class this week we will journey through the hooved section of the zoo, focusing on such animals as the zebra, elephant, giraffe, hippo and rhino. Mrs. Christine is sure to bring these animals into the spotlight through stories and fingerplays. We will review reading stories 1-3 while adding story

Motor

An old favorite, "Duck, Duck, Goose" is planned for this week. Ms. Cheryl will also take out the tumbling mat and give the children the opportunity to act like different animals. We get into full swing fun as we dance around to our favorite song Animal Action. A crawling game will be introduced, along with kicking a ball at a tower of blocks.



Have you registered for summer and fall?