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Joyful Juniors



Weeks 28 and 29: February 20th-24th and February 27th- March 3rd, 2023

Theme: Zoo
Introductions:
Fable #5
Letters- Oo, Pp
Review- All that we have learned so far!

Star Students: Finn P & Stella T.

<u>Language Arts</u>: Calling all zoo keepers! Can you help us discover and name animals we see at the zoo? We will look closely at picture files of wild animals and discuss fun facts about them. We will also compare and contrast pets vs. wild animals in a class discussion. Our featured song of the week is, "I Went to the Zoo"!

<u>Craft and Writing</u>: Let's get ready to learn the new letters Oo and Pp. These new letters will be added to our craft papers this week. As we learn about zoo, we will collage zoo animals and watercolor a variety of jungle animals.

<u>Concept</u>: Do they have fur or do they have hair? Do they breathe air? Do they have a skeleton? Our class will learn the difference between what is a mammal and what is not. The children will learn about where these animals live, what they eat, and we will be comparing and contrasting a variety of different animals.

<u>Motor</u>: The children will have fun pretending to be zoo animals as we enjoy playing the animal action game! We will also have fun playing a game of hopscotch to work on our balance and hopping skills.

Notes to Parents:

- Dr. Seuss Birthday is Thursday, 3/2! We will have many fun activities planned for this day.
- Just a reminder, we have open registration for our Summer Camp and 2023-2024 school year.
 The summer activity fee is \$30.00 and the Fall registration fee is \$100.00 single child/\$150.00 for a family. Please ask with any questions!!
- If your child wears snow boots to school, please make sure to bring an extra pair of gym shoes for them to change into in their backpack. Thank you!
- Please remember to bring your winter gear for playing outside. We require snow pants, boots, gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves for outdoor play! We do take the children out if it's 25 degrees or above. Thank you!
- Parents, please remember to label winter gear, extra clothes, blankets, and cot sheets.
- Please remember to check your child's backpack or folder to see if he/she needs anything to bring for school and please check backpacks often for important paperwork.