



Junior Journal

Weeks 29 and 30: March 4– 15, 2024
Theme: Zoo/Mammals/St. Patrick's Day

Language Arts:

The Juniors will be learning finger plays, flannel board stories, and songs about the zoo, and different animals. Our selections include: Old McDonald has a Zoo, Zoo Fun, and I Can be Any Animal. Picture files and riddle games will also include mammals. We'll play phonics games to introduce the phonetic sounds of our two new letters, Qq and Rr, and to review the previous letters introduced. I'll continue reviewing the reading words with the group, and work with individual students on the reading stories Run and Jump. We will also get ready for St. Patrick's Day with books, papers, and games.

Concept:

Lions, tigers, and bears....oh my! The children will be introduced to the special characteristics that make an animal a mammal. The children will be learn about several mammals they see at the zoo. Once several have been reviewed, the children will play Guess the Mammal. I am an ani-mal with a mane and I roar....I am a lion! Zoo mammals will also find there way into our mystery bag and estimation jar. The letters Qq and Rr, and the colors pink and white will be added to all of our shelf jobs.

Motor: Our classroom will become a zoo, as we act like animals! The children will enjoy the song Animal Action, as the children are given instructions to move

like different animals!

Craft and Writing:

Our papers will help the children become familiar with the letters Qq and Rr, as well as things that begin with those letters. We will also be making many animal projects.

***PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A FULL CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN THE BACKPACK AT ALL TIMES. ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN ANY SCHOOL CLOTHES YOU MAY HAVE BORROWED. Thanks!

THURSDAY, 3/7...CAT IN THE HAT DAY!

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.
- Read Across American week is March 4-8.
- Fire Drills on Thursday and Friday, 3/14 and 3/15.
- Wear GREEN on Friday, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
- Sunday, March 17...Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Spring Color Days on Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19...Juniors wear RED!
- Spring Break is March 25-29. There are no 9-12 preschool classes this week. We will be open for daycare only, for those signed up. Please return the pink sign up sheet, if you haven't already done so. If your child does not attend ANY days of this week, half tuition is due.
- March 31...Happy Easter!
- Spring Pictures will be on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12.
- 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

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Introductions:

**Letters
Qq and Rr**

Story 4 See Me

Class Mascots:

**Kaitlin
Will and Al
Lucas
Viennah**

**Have a GRRReat
2 Weeks!**

**Mrs. Jeanie
Ms. Amy
Ms. Bella
Mrs. Sara**