

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills  
\*\*\*Junior Journal\*\*\*  
for the weeks of 2/12 & 2/26



- **Theme:** Trip to the Zoo
- **Introduce :** Ss, Tt, Story #4
- **Fable:** #5: The Boy and the Hazelnuts
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** **Week 1-** observe: *to see or notice*  
**Week 2-** yank: *to pull sharply*

**Language Arts:** "I went to the zoo and what did I see but a great big \_\_\_\_ looking at me!" For the next two weeks we will be learning all about the zoo as well as making our own zoo in class. The first week we will be exploring the different areas in the zoo and learning about monkeys and apes. We will be collecting pictures and making our own zoo poster. *Zoo, Going to a Zoo,* and *Curious George Visits the Zoo* will be some of the books we will be reading.

**Concept:** Welcome to our zoo! For the next few weeks we will be talking about small mammals (ferrets, skunks, raccoons and squirrels) as well as primates (gorillas, chimps). I will be adding mommy and baby matching activities to my shelf. The children will have fun at the sand table as we make animal tracks. To enhance the children's ability to hop on one foot I will introduce them to hopscotch.

**Craft & Writing:** We will go on a Safari this week as we start our long journey through the zoo. We will learn about all kinds of animals over the next two weeks. This week small mammals will be introduced. We are still working on name papers and will continue scissor practice. Watch for some fun animal art projects decorating our classroom and coming home!

Important Days:

February 12.....Happy Birthday Maya Jovic!  
February 14.....Valentine's Day Party. There are 12 children in each homeroom, please address Valentines to "my friend" NO CANDY ALLOWED  
February 16.....Happy Birthday Iris Torres!  
February 17.....Happy Birthday Serafina Rispoli!  
March 2.....Dr. Seuss's birthday

