

Junior Journal

Week 27 Feb. 12-16 Topic: Zoo/Hooved Animals



Valentine Party Day is February and 14th. We will have a special snack, dance party, play valentine games and more. 10 valentines per child requested for party. Please



Craft and Writing

You can expect to see a “lovely” valentine craft come home on Valentine’s day. 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.

Motor

An old favorite, “Duck, Duck, Goose is planned for this week. The teachers 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.



Introductions: Oo and Pp and Story #4 – new word - Come

Bits of Intelligence: Mammals

Expressive Vocabulary

Participate – to join in with others;
to take part in
Ponder – to think about something carefully

Fable: The Birds, the Beasts and the Bat

Moral: Choose sides for what you believe in, not for what you might win.



Have you registered for summer and fall?

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Mon. and Tues., February 19th & 20th.

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. Ms. Jen is sure to bring these animals into the spotlight through stories and fingerplays. We will review reading stories 1-3 while adding story #4.

Concept

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



Happy Birthday
Aly Koranda
Feb. 18th