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Palos Hills

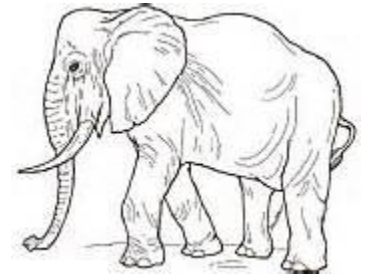
*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the weeks of 3/4 & 3/11

- **Theme:** Mammals/Reptiles
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** yelp: *sudden yell*
relinquish: *to give back or give up*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Mammals
- **Fable:** The Birds, the Beasts and the Bat
- **Proverb:** A place for everything and everything in its place.
- **Introduce:** 17, 18, 19, 20

Language Arts: A fun new unit on mammals begins this week. The boys and girls will learn how to distinguish mammals from other types of animals. We will learn that mammals have fur or hair, are warm blooded and drink milk from their mothers. We will also talk about reptiles, amphibians, and their habitats. We will also play mammal stomp and sleeping bear. Everyone will get the chance to tell about their favorite zoo animal.

The Elephant

*The elephant goes like this and that
He's terribly wide and terribly fat
He has no fingers and he has no toes
But goodness, gracious – WHAT A NOSE!*



Concept: This week we will start our theme of mammals. We'll discuss different mammals and give facts about them such as where they live and what they eat. We'll also play "What's Missing?" with different animals. I will line up five different animals, have the children close their eyes, and then take one away. When they open their eyes they will guess which one has been removed. We will continue working on our estimating and counting.

Craft & Writing: The next couple weeks we will be discussing mammals and reptiles. We will do many art projects as well as working on papers introducing numbers 17-20. The children will also be working on a paper with the concept "Things that go together." Letter review will be done through connecting the dots in alphabetical order.

Important Dates:

March 15.....St. Patrick's Day-wear your green! Lucky the Leprechaun will also make an appearance so expect some shenanigans.
March 20.....Easter party
March 25-29.....Spring Break-**No Preschool Classes**