



# Nursery News

Week 5: September 11-15, 2017

Theme: A Trip to the Zoo

## Language Arts:

We'll be going on an imaginary trip to the zoo through various flannel board stories including: *Going to the Zoo* and *Zoo Visit*. We'll later discuss the difference between animals that are pets, and zoo animals. We will enjoy finger plays, including: *I'm a Lion* and *I'm a Monkey*. The children will take a trip to the zoo through various flannel board stories. In addition to our zoo theme, we will continue singing some of our favorite songs, *Itsy, Bitsy Spider*, *Grizzly Bears*, and *Twinkle, Twinkle*. We'll use our rhythm sticks

to make music.

## Concept:

We will continue to review our calendar and weather on a daily basis. We will be celebrating our first day of fall on Sunday. We'll also be discussing the difference between the terms *big* and *little*, with several examples in the classroom. The letter Aa, will be added to all self jobs. We will also do a block activity this week. How tall can we build the tower? Lastly, we'll be discussing the zoo, and find several examples of zoo animals on our shelves!

## Motor:

We will continue playing outdoors, to enjoy the changing season! Indoors, we'll play the *body parts* and *follow the directions* games. The children will also practice their hand-eye coordination at the ball and wand.

## Craft and Writing:

We'll be doing several papers to help us learn our new letter Aa. We'll also work on zoo pattern papers, and a zoo collage. Lastly, we'll be tearing paper, tracing, and finger painting!

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## Introductions:

- Letter: Aa  
Review:

- Shapes  
circle and square

## Review:

- Colors  
red and blue

## Students of the Week:

Isabelle delaVauvre

Grace Kelly

## Notes to Parents:

- Sunday, September 10...Happy Grandparent's Day!
  - Monday, September 11...Wear red, white, & blue. First music day with Mrs. Michelle!
  - Daycare Parents... please remember to check your child's file each day.
  - Fire Drills on Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 & 14.
  - Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/19 and 9/20...School Pictures by Photo Monkey Photography. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Tuesday.
- If your child does not attend either day, we invite you to bring them in either day between 9-10AM. SAY CHEESE!
- SAVE THE DATE...Our Family Dinner Night will be on Thursday, October 12, 6-7:15PM. More information to follow.

## Have a Zoo-rrific Week!

Ms. Jen

Ms. Nikki