

# BOBBIE NOONAN'S CHILD CARE Tinley 2 708-532-5566 JUNIORS NEWS February 5 - 9, 2018



Theme: Zoo

**Introduction:** 

Shapes: heart

Manners: Review

**Vocabulary:** 

*Vanish* – To disappear; not seen

**Proverb:** "Practice makes perfect"

**Fable:** "The Birds, the Beast and the Bat"

Moral: Real friends do not desert us when

we are in trouble.

### POEM OF THE WEEK

"Little Monkeys"
Little monkeys swinging in the tree,
All hold hands and swing with me.
Swing up high and swing down low,
Swing in the tree don't let go!
Swing, swing like I do,

Swing like the monkeys in the zoo.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** This week we are headed to the zoo! We will be talking about the many different animals we will see. Finger plays will be done and special songs will be sung. If your child has any zoo books or pictures, please send them to school to be shared with the class. We will also be doing a listening activity using the rhythm sticks.

**CRAFT AND WRITING:** The children will continue to use their scissors to practice cutting curvy and zigzag lines. We will be working on zoo animal pictures to help reinforce our *Zoo* theme. Watercolors will be used to create pictures.

**CONCEPT:** This week zoo animal jobs will be added to the shelves, along with our new shape; the heart. The children will be working on *compare and contrast* this week, please bring in two zoo animals in a labeled Ziploc bag to do this activity. The children will also be working on estimation; they will be using a variety of zoo animals to complete this activity. In Science, the children will be using different sized measuring cups for the sand/water table. The children will also have some fun playing Number B-I-N-G-O this week as well.

**MOTOR:** This week the children will be introduced to "Hopscotch." They will also be working with the ball and wand and the tunnel. Weather permitting we will go outside!

**Valentine's Day Party:** Wednesday, February 14 – 9:00 – 11:30. All children are welcome to attend. If this is not a regular attendance day, your child may attend from 9:00 to 11:30 at no additional charge.

#### **REMINDERS:**

Class Mascot: Blythe Tiffy

## **Student of the Week:**

Vince Cancino

Don't forget to sign up for a parent teacher conference. The sign up sheets are posted on the classroom door!

# Have a Wonderful Week! Mrs. Mary Ann & Mrs. Summer

