



Junior Journal

Weeks 28-30: February 26-March 16, 2018

Theme: Mammals/St. Patrick's Day

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Language Arts:

The Juniors will be learning finger plays, flannel board stories, and songs about the zoo, and different animals. Our selections include: *Old McDonald has a Zoo*, *Zoo Fun*, and *I Can be Any Animal*. Picture files and riddle games will also include mammals. We'll play phonics games to introduce the phonetic sounds of our two new letters, Qq and Rr, and to review the previous letters introduced. I'll continue reviewing the reading words with the group, and work with individual students on the reading stories *Run* and

Jump. We will also celebrate St. Patrick's Day with books, papers, and games.

Concept:

Lions, tigers, and bears....oh my! The children will be introduced to the special characteristics that make an animal a mammal. The children will be learn about several mammals they see at the zoo. Once several have been reviewed, the children will play *Guess the Mammal*. I am an animal with a mane and I roar....I am a lion! Zoo mammals will also find there way into our mystery bag and estimation jar. The letters Qq and Rr,

and the colors pink and white will be added to all of our shelf jobs.

Motor:

Our classroom will become a zoo, as we act like animals! The children will enjoy the song *Animal Action*, as the children are given instructions to move like different animals!

Craft and Writing:

Our papers will help the children become familiar with the letters Qq and Rr, as well as things that begin with those letters. We will also be coloring with pink and white. Also, mammal art!

Introductions

- Letters:
Qq and Rr
- Colors:
Pink and White
- Story 4

See Me

Happy Birthday!

Jake Berthold 3/8

Ethan Koeneman 3/13

Henna Hahn 3/14

Class Mascots:

2/26- Isabelle, Nora, & Dimitri

3/5- AJ, Chase, & Ella

Notes to Parents:

- Wednesday, 2/28...Bookmobile.
- Friday, 3/2...Happy Birthday Dr. Suess!
- Friday, 3/2 and Thursday, 3/8...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Fire Drills on Wednesday and Thursday, 3/7 and 3/8.
- Friday, 3/16...We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Wear your favorite green shirt.
- Spring Pictures by

Photo Monkeye Photography on Wednesday and Thursday, 3/28 and 3/29. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Wednesday. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in at 9AM to get their picture taken. Say cheese! Picture proofs and order forms will be sent home after they are taken.

- Spring Break is Good Friday, 3/30 and the week on April 2-6. There will be NO PRESCHOOL on these days. There will be a daycare sign up sheet available shortly. If your daycare child doesn't attend ANY days of break, half tuition will be due.
- Spring Family Event to be announced soon!



Have a grrrrreat 3 weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Mrs. Christina

Ms. Amy