



Junior Journal



Bits of Intelligence: Musical Instruments

Week 28

Vocabulary: observe—to see or notice

February 19-23

Fable #5—The Birds, the Beasts and the Bat

Theme: Fish, Reptiles and Aquatic Animals

**Moral: Choose sides for what you believe in,
not for who may win.**

Language Arts: The children are going to be very busy this week in the Language Arts room. For our new listening activity the children will be asked to fill in the blank of a nursery rhyme and play a riddle game. A new game called “Guess Who?” is sure to be a hit. One child will hold a picture on their forehead that they cannot see. The other children will then take turns describing what they see. The child holding the picture then has to “guess who”. A discussion of fish and reptiles and how they differ from mammals will be sure to spark some interest.

Craft and Writing: we are having fun talking about the zoo. More zoo animal pictures will be brought home this week. Our readiness papers will reinforce both cutting and tracing.

Concept: We will begin rote counting to 40. We will also talk about the similarities and differences between reptiles and fish. We continue to discuss the Five Senses and will be working on number concept as a math activity.

Motor: This week Ms. Sam has a favorite game on the agenda, musical rug mats. Ball play will include bouncing, rolling and catching. A musical review game will be played with our March Around the Alphabet song. The animal action dice and cards will let the children act out their favorite animals.



**Thank you to our parents for helping
out at our Valentine parties.**