



# Pre-K Press



## Weeks 29 and 30: March 5-16, 2018 Theme: Mammals (large and small) /The Zoo

### Language Arts:

Lions, and tigers, and bears...oh my! The children will discuss mammals we see at the zoo. We will try to name animals that begin with each of the 26 letters of the alphabet. This will be a fun challenge for the group! We will read, and then role play *The Three Bears*. In addition, we will practice building words. Please bring in pictures of mammals for a zoo collage. Also, please bring in a bag of 20 small items for us to practice counting to 20. (Examples: Cheerios, Q-tips, pencils, cars, coins). We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 16.

### Concept:

The children have been doing a wonderful job with

the numbers 1-20 that have been introduced. To enhance their skills, the children will be putting these numbers in the correct order. We will also be playing the number line game *What Number is Missing?* The children will close their eyes as I cover a number, open their eyes, and tell me what number I'm hiding. In addition to our number fun, the children have been enjoying math games.

### Motor:

The children will turn our classroom into a zoo, as they act like different mammals. The children will also enjoy the song *Animal Action*, which will give the children specific animals to enact. We will be crawling, hopping, and

jumping in our classroom zoo.

### Craft and Writing

Many craft projects will take on our mammal theme. Some pattern papers include: connect the dots Aa to Zz, finish the pattern, and circling the pictures that go together. We will continue printing our names, and complete many mammal papers. The children are all doing very well!

### Class Mascots:

Week 3/5 Collin & Sara  
Week 3/12- Nader & Allie

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### Introductions:

- **Proverb 4** A place for everything, and everything in it's place
- **Story 10** *I Can*
- **Independent Story 2** *See Me Go*
  - Bits Musical instruments
- **Fable 9**

*Birds, Beasts, and Bats*

### Notes to Parents:

- Fire Drills on Wednesday and Thursday, 3/7 and 3/8.
- Thursday, 3/8...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Friday, 3/16...We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Wear your favorite green shirt.
- Spring Pictures by Photo Monkey 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 Parent's Day on Saturday, April 7. An invitation to follow.

### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna