

# Young Threes / Older Two's News

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Theme: "A Trip to the Zoo"

September 17th-21st



## Language

During Language class this week the theme "A Trip to the Zoo" will bring us many exciting *Finger Plays* and *Flannel Board Stories* involving our favorite zoo animals. A zoo *Theme Box* and *Picture File* will be used to reinforce this theme. Letters "A" and "B" as well as their phonetic

sounds will also be introduced. *Action Songs* and *Follow Along Songs* such as "We're Going to the Zoo," "At the Zoo," and "Stomp like an Elephant" will be acted out and the *Story Time* books "Bobby's Zoo," "Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo," "Dear Zoo," and "Noisy Zoo Peek-A-Boo" will be read.

## Craft & Writing

**Monday:** Water Color A and B

**Tuesday:** Scissor Practice

**Wednesday:** Zebra Paper Plate Craft

**Thursday:** Chalk Board Free Art

**Friday:** Zoo Birds Project

## Motor

**Monday:** Follow Directions Game

**Tuesday:** Hula Hoop "Path Activity"

**Wednesday:** Block Bowling

**Thursday:** Tumble Mat

**Friday:** Ball Play-Basket Ball Hoop

## Concept

On Monday in Concept, "A" and "B" *Canisters* and concept "Letter Jobs" will be introduced. Zoo animal *Puzzles* will be practiced as a "Group Activity" and the children will "Build a Zoo" in the *Block Center*. Tuesday, students will *Graph* their favorite zoo animals! Afterwards, they will mix paint colors in a chameleon drawn Ziplock bag during a "Mixed-Up Chameleon" color activity! Zoo and farm animals will be *Sorted* on Wednes-

day and a seal *Position Word* activity will be introduced. On Thursday, *Matching* will be practiced during a zoo animal "Real to Pictures Of" activity. Afterwards, a "Whose Shadow?" zoo game will be played. On Friday a "Big vs. Little" *Sorting* activity involving zoo stuffed animals will be introduced and a zoo color *Matching* game will be played.