



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills  
Young Nursery News

Theme: A Trip to the Zoo

Introduce: Aa

week of September 17th

**Happy Birthday Andrzej Milon 9/17!**

**Language Arts:** We're going to the Zoo! How about you? Join us this week as we visit all of our favorite animals. We'll read stories like *Dear Zoo* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* We'll really enjoy our listening activity—let your sticks go tap. We'll also introduce the letter Aa “jobs” to our shelves. Finally we'll do new flannel board stories and finger plays with all sorts of zoo animals including a puppet play about an alligator...

Alligator, Alligator long and green  
Alligator, Alligator teeth so mean.  
Snapping at a fly, snapping at a bee  
Snapping at a fish, but never at Me!

**Motor:** We're keeping fit in motor this week! Let's climb the stair steps, jump around on the tumbling mat and dance around to “head, shoulders, knees and toes.” We'll have fun block bowling to introduce the letter Aa. We will continue to go outside and have lots of fun!

**Concept:** We'll be good zookeepers in concept this week as we sort through all of the animals. We'll keep all of the giraffes, bears and elephants in separate “cages.” We'll continue getting jobs to help us learn our colors and shapes.

**Art:** Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! We'll see all the animals and more this week in art class. We will also mosaic the letter Aa. Finally, we'll practice making balls out of play dough and smashing it into a pancake.

