



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 27-29: February 25- March 15, 2019**

**Theme: Zoo/Mammals/St. Patrick's Day**

**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!

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**Introductions**

**Letters: Qq and Rr**  
**Colors: Pink and White**  
**Story 4 See Me**

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Owen Roberts 2/20**  
**Everleigh Hunssinger 3/9**

**Class Mascots:**  
**Mia, Logan, Viviana,**  
**Everleigh, Dylan, and Mae**

**Notes to Parents:**

- Wednesday, 2/27...Bookmobile.
- Friday, 3/1...We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday (3/2).
- Music with Mrs. Michelle on 3/6 and 3/14.
- Friday, 3/15...we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day (3/17). WEAR GREEN!
- Parent's Day is on Saturday, March 23. There is a 9:30AM and a 10:45AM session. PLEASE

SEE YOUR CHILD'S SPECIFIC INVITATION FOR THE TIME ASSIGNED.

- Spring Pictures will be on Wednesday, 3/27 and Thursday, 3/28. 5 day children will be photographed on Wednesday. If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come in on Wednesday or Thursday at 9AM to be photographed.

Order forms will be sent home with proofs after pictures are taken.

- Vision and Hearing Screenings on Thursday, 3/28. The cost is \$4 per test. Permission slips will be sent home prior.
- Spring Break is April 1-5. There will be no preschool classes this week. A daycare sign up sheet will be available shortly.

**Have a GRRREAT 3 Weeks!**  
**Mrs. Jeanie**  
**Mrs. Christina**  
**Ms. Erina**