

Junior Journal

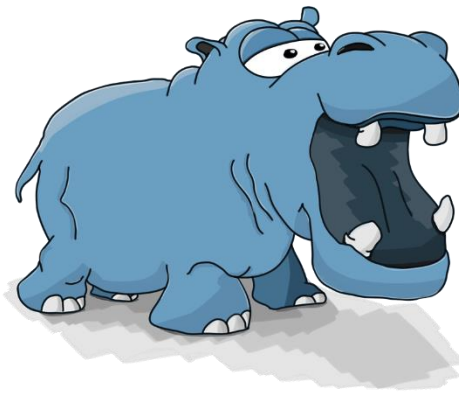
Week 25 Feb. 1-5 Topic: Zoo/Hooved Animals

Craft and Writing

It's literally a zoo in Mrs. M.'s class as the children create many of the zoo animals they have been learning about. Our readiness papers will focus on our new letters Oo and Pp. We work on letter identification, phonetic sound and printing.

Introductions: Oo and Pp

Bits of Intelligence: Mammals



In Language class this week we will journey through the hooved section of the zoo, focusing on such animals as the zebra, elephant, giraffe, hippo and rhino. Mrs. Melissa is sure to bring these animals into the spotlight through stories and fingerplays. We will review reading stories 1-3 before adding story #4.

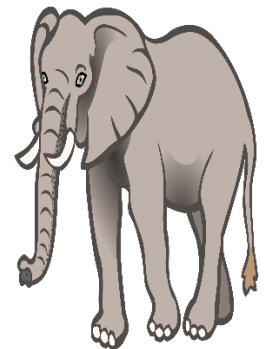


Concept

Mrs. Hollie will begin to discuss animals with the children. We will look at similarities and differences and talk about the animals appearance, what they eat and where they live. The children will also work on patterning and opposites will be discussed.

Motor

An old favorite, "Duck, Duck, Goose" is planned for this week. Mrs. Hollie will also take out the tumbling mat and give the children the opportunity to act like different animals. We get into full swing fun as we dance around to our favorite song Animal Action. A crawling game will be introduced, along with kicking a ball at a tower of blocks.



Parent-Teacher Phone Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 15th. There are no pre-school (half-day) classes on this day, we are open for daycare only.

Have you registered for summer and fall?