

PRE-K NEWSLETTER

WEEK 29

TOPIC: MAMMALS

MARCH 1-5

MOTOR

The children will be up and moving while doing their ever changing obstacle course. We will bring the hopscotch mat out for some hopping good fun. We will be side-stepping up the balance beam towards the end of the week. We will end the week with some animal actions.

CRAFT & WRITING

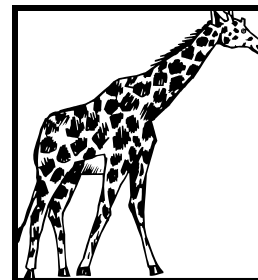
Our readiness papers for the week will help us to review our letters and our new numbers 19 & 20. We will honor Dr. Seuss as we make a fun Dr. Seuss craft. We will end the week with shaving cream play.

LANGUAGE ARTS CONCEPT

Mr. Jen is going "ape" over the new topic of mammals. She has so much information to share with the class, from teaching pictures to books, songs and finger-plays. Using the teaching pictures the children will identify different characteristics exclusive to mammals. We will be using our body puppets to put on a "mini" play of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will continue to work on rhyming words with the help of Nursery Rhymes.



Mrs. Ann will keep the children busy with various activities. We will discover which mammals live on land and which live in the water. She has an activity planned that uses positional words to describe the location of an object in relation to another. We are rote counting to number 50. Mrs. Ann will play the game called "What's Missing?"



INTRODUCTIONS

Numbers 19 & 20

Vocabulary:

Yelp: to utter with a short cry

Zone: area or region distinguished from a nearby one by a distinctive characteristic or reason

Fable #9—The Birds, The Beasts and the Bat

Moral: Choose sides for what you believe in, not for what you might win.

Manners: Listen when other people talk.

