Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Tinley II Pre-k & Alumni news July 24 - 28, 2023 July 31 – August 4, 2023



Theme: Summer Safari

Buckle up and enjoy the fun in learning about our new summer theme Summer Safari. We will be learning about different safari animals and their interesting facts. If you have any books to go along with our theme, please bring them in labeled with your child's name.

# Science:

# **Matching Animals to Footprints**

We will be talking about different safari animals and the footprints they leave behind. After we talk about the animals and their footprints, we will have the kiddos color, cut and match the footprints to the correct safari animal, and put it together to make a booklet.

# **Technology:**

For our technology we will be using our special TV that is in our room. We will have a **pajama movie day** on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Wear your comfy pajamas to school and the kids will vote on what movie we will watch. Also, we will be using our TV to do a safari adventure yoga along with learning about safari animals.

# Engineering: Paper Towel Races

For this activity, we will have the kiddos water color paint paper towel rolls in groups. Then we will race our plain paper towel rolls against our groups painted paper towel rolls. Will the plain or painted rolls win? Let's find out!

#### Art:

#### Animal Handprints and a Lion Head

We will get creative and make our own safari animal handprints. To do this, we will have the kiddos choose which animal they want to make, either a hippo or tiger. We will paint their hands and have them add the last finishing touches on them. When done we will display these on the art board. Another art project we will be working on is a lion head. To do this we will color our lion head and practice our cutting skills by cutting out the head and cutting on the dotted lines for the mane with our scissors.

#### Math:

#### Safari Math Game and Graphing

For our math activity, we will be playing the Safari Math Game. To do this we will have each child roll dice and each number represents an action that a safari animal does. The kiddos will then act out the actions of that safari animal. Another math activity that we will be working on is counting the safari animals, tallying each animal and then graphing safari animals that they can find.

# **Important Dates to Remember**

# Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - Bike Day

# Today is Mrs. Jen's and Miss Savannah's bike day!

Please bring in your child's bike or scooter and a helmet. If you do not have a helmet, please sign the bike helmet waiver form in the morning at drop off. Bikes and scooters should be placed outside of the Pre-K door on the side of the building.

# Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Sprinkler Day

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> will be Mrs. Jen's and Miss Savannah's sprinkler day! Please wear your bathing suit under your clothes and apply sun screen to your child before you arrive to school. You will need a towel, underwear, and water shoes are optional. Your child may also bring in a small spray bottle to keep at school for hot days. Please label with your child's name.

# August 7 – 11 Daycare Week – No Preschool Kids This Week

Any preschool children that are not attending the fall school year, your last day will be week ending Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

# Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> is our first day of the 2023-2024 school year!

Any daycare children that are not attending the fall school year, your last day will be week ending Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

> Have a great week! Mrs. Jen & Miss Savannah