Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Tinley II Junior's, Pre-k & Alumni News June 10-14, 2024 June 17-21, 2024



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.

Language:

The next two weeks we will be reading safari themed books. Please help us by bringing in books to go along with our safari theme. We will also be playing Musical Letter Mats, singing safari songs and learning a new fingerplay about elephants. We will be playing safari bingo and number fishing.

Science:

Some of the science experiments that we will be doing are elephant toothpaste and a giraffe science experiment and let's see what happens.

For our elephant toothpaste, we will be using hydrogen peroxide, yeast, soap, food coloring, a pan and a plastic bottle. For our giraffe experiment, we will be using a paper towel, paint brush and watercolor paints. The colored paints let us watch the water move through the paper towel to make the giraffe skin.

We will also be learning the difference between freshwater and saltwater crocodiles and we will be making snake eggs using vinegar and an egg.

Art:

We will be getting creative by making our own elephant, monkey and snake prints out of our handprints. We will also be making a hippo and a safari hat. To finish out the 2 weeks of our safari theme, we will be making parrots that we will glue on to colorful construction paper and we will make a lion head using a paper plate.

Theme Papers:

One of the papers we will be working on, will be circling or writing the beginning sound of each picture. Another one will be counting the safari animals, tallying each animal and then graphing safari animals they can find.

Motor:

For the next two weeks, we will have fun playing safari games, animal freeze dance and moving through the jungle with actions. We will also try not to fall off the balance beam into the crocodile infested water. Some more motor activities we will be doing include a safari animal race, animal track jump, safari bowling, safari ring toss and a wild one animal toss to get our bodies moving.

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 19th - Foam Party

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, goggles, underwear, and water shoes.

Friday, June 21st – Pajama/Movie Day

Wear your favorite pajamas and slippers or slipper socks. You may also bring in on <u>SMALL</u> stuffed animal. It must be able to fit into a plastic grocery bag. We will be watching The Lion King to go with our theme.

Reminders:

If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it at home before your child arrives to school. We will reapply when needed. This will help us save time in the mornings.

Please bring in your child's school supplies, an extra set of clothes and sunscreen if you have not already done so.

Have a great two weeks! Mrs. Jen & Miss RaeVen