Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills Nursery News Theme: A Trip To The Zoo Week of September 9 Introduce: Aa

**Language Arts:** Our picture file will be filled with all kinds of zoo animals. We will learn some new flannel board stores; "Going To the Zoo" and "The Zoo Visit." We will also learn new finger plays and a listening activity. The letter Aa will be introduced and the song A is for Amos.

**Art:** We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo; how about you, you, you. We are going to be coloring and painting pictures of some animals you find at the zoo And the letter Aa.

**Concept:** We will introduce the letter Aa and add it to the jobs on the shelf. An activity that reinforces one to one correspondence will be introduced. The children will enjoy putting zoo animals in cages. Don't put two in one cage or else there will be trouble! We will discuss different animals that live in zoos. What fun we will have playing with zoo animals in the water table.

**Motor:** This week we will add cheeks and elbows to our list of body parts. Also this week the ball and wand will be introduced which will help build hand-eye coordination. On top of all that fun we will continue to use the stair steps and basketball hoop.

