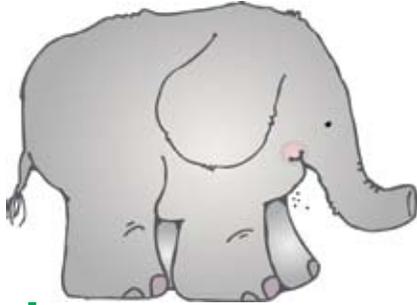


Mrs. W.'s Newsletter

April



SONG

GOD MADE YOU AND ME!

God made elephants
God made rhinos too
God made hippopotamus
And the octopus and cockatoos
God made you and me
Just the way we ought to be
Every creature big and small
Is beautiful. He loves us all!

LOOK WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week, "God Made Pets" and the number "5" will be introduced. I will read the story, "God Made Animals." It's a story about a little boy, named Marcus and his dad take a ride to the pet store to view all the animals. Marcus and his dad like looking at all the different kinds of pets but Marcus' favorite animal is the guinea pig. The children will learn God made every animal special and gave us pets to take care of. The children will learn we need to feed, walk and give lots of love to our pets. The number five will be introduced as we feed our little puppy five dog bones.

Also "Rumble In the Jungle" will be read. This book explores zoo animals along with great rhymes. The children will be introduced to the sounds of each zoo animal. We will paint elephant faces and learn to move like zoo animals. The children will thank God for all the animals in our world.



MONDAY/TUESDAY

April 1 & April 2

STORY: "God Made Animals" Religion Story & "Number "5"

PROJECT: "Puppy Door Hanger" Glue on dog's face and paint five spots

LEARNING TIME: "Feed the Puppy"
Count five dog bones inside dog bowl

MOTOR: "Dog Movements" What Do Dogs Do? Bark, wag their tail, dig, fetch toys, walk and sleep

Wednesday/Thursday April 3 & April 4

STORY: "Rumble In the Jungle" by Giles Andreae

PROJECT: "Elephant" Sponge paint paper plate

LEARNING TIME: "Where's My Bottom" Match zoo animal tops and bottoms

MOTOR: "Zoo Animal Movements"
Move and sound like zoo animals (Lion roars, elephant stomps, snake slither, giraffe stand tall and tiger growls)

NOTE

Visit the zoo and remind your child God made all the different kinds of animals. Search in magazines for a variety of animals and paste them on craft sticks to create animal puppets. A great activity counting animals.

Peek At Last Week

We learned "God Made Bugs" and the number "4" were introduced. We made ladybug containers, counted four spots to put on Lenny the ladybug and stamped four buzzing bumblebees. The children were also introduced to a variety of bug names and colors.