

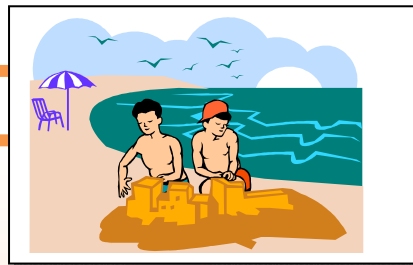
Words of the Month

Camping – fire, tent, creek

Fur, Feathers, Fins – scales, fur, feather

Summer Fun – sun, hot, sand

Travel – trip, map, travel



WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: What will the Zebras be exploring in the math area this month? They will focus on the words “long, longer, longest” when it comes to making measurements, creating marshmallow patterns with “big and little”, practicing their counting skills by counting feathers as well as matching them to the corresponding numeral, working on grouping and sorting by exploring counters, working on simple addition and subtraction by using our transportation counters to “add” and “take away”, taking our fingers and writing numbers in sand and we might even try using our bodies to create our own numbers too!

Science: We are hoping to take a few “nature walks” to explore objects outside, getting our hands into “marshmallow fluff” so we can explore a new texture, working on making observations on different footprints and trying to determine which print belongs to which animal or person, filling up our sensory table with water to explore the concept of “swim or sink” (which objects float and which objects sink), getting creative and exploring shaving cream to pretend our transportation counters are “flying through the clouds”, using straws to blow air and “move” objects, digging in the sand to find hidden treasures and more!

Literacy: The Zebras will be making a list of the items they think they should take on a camping trip, creating letters using pieces of food, searching for letters in different materials such as leaves, sand and pebbles, sharing thoughts with each other about how birds can fly, but what else can fly?, making a list in print of animals that have feathers, working on words that rhyme (a favorite for us!), creating letters using textured materials, practicing to identify beginning letter sounds, working in groups to share our ideas and trying to find letters on a map!

Art: One of our favorite centers in our classroom! We are hoping to make our own camping mural, practice cutting and gluing to create nature collages, rolling papers to make sleeping bags, making marshmallow creations, painting with feathers, grass, popsicles and our feet, trying to make “worm tracks”, working with different materials to create bird masks, drawing our own bugs and watermelons, using writing utensils to draw roads and streets, exploring and making maps, getting creative with paints and balloons and doing beach scenes too!

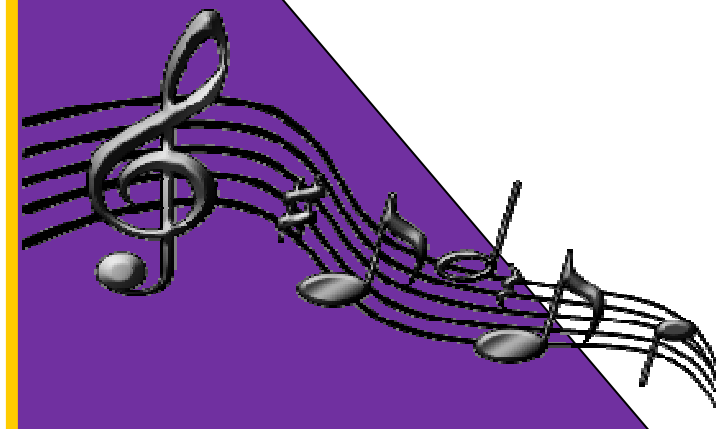
Let us Hear Your Voice...

“A Camping We Will Go”

A camping we will go, a camping we will go,
Hi, ho, the derry-O, a camping we will go!

“The Transportation Song”

Take a bus or take a train,
Take a boat or take a plane,
Take a taxi, take a car, maybe near or maybe far,
Take a rocket to the moon, but be sure to come
Back soon!



Teacher Fun Facts:

- Ms. Jennifer LOVES to wear flip flops all throughout the summer!
- Ms. Ursula likes to go shopping at the Leesburg Outlets!

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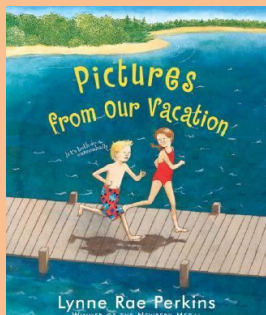
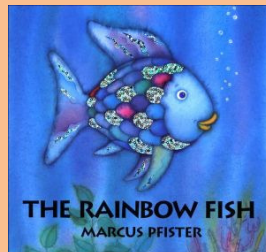


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Teacher Pick's

Rainbow Fish By: Marcus Pfister

What a great story for our preschoolers! We are constantly looking at books about "sharing and caring" and this fits right in! Not only does this story work with our "fur, feathers and fins" week but it shows that you can find happiness and friendships when you can share with others! Sharing is a BIG part of being three...and books like this are very helpful to us! We really enjoy reading this book!



Pictures From Our Vacation By:

This is a fun story that really has wonderful pictures about what happens throughout a summer vacation. We are always talking about "pictures" of things we have done and in this book, the children in the family are using cameras to snap pictures of the things they are doing on vacation. We like this story for our "travel" week and can still read it throughout the summer since there are always families on vacation.

The Zebras Zip

"New Activities are Coming to our Center!"

The month of June brings NEW activities for us! We are excited to try out "Snowie the Bus" which is a bus that will visit our center and bring snow cones! Also, "the fun bus" will be coming and we can't wait to see what FUN this new bus will bring!

Teddy Bear Portraits will be at our school at the end of June...we have LOTS of fun in store for us!

Happy June Zebra Families!

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What's Going on in the Month of June?

June 4:
Snowie the Bus

June 14:
Donuts with Dad

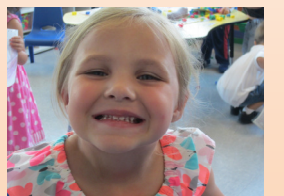
June 21:
Snowie the Bus

June 27:
Teddy Bear Portraits
(Zebras)

June Birthdays



Claire Morath
June 14, 2009



Kiera McCrea
June 23, 2009