



Hippo Happenings

April 2012



Hippos here...Hippos there...Hippos learning everywhere

~ **Hand Print Flowers**– the Hippos will dip hands in colorful paint and have fun printing on construction paper.

~ **Flower Shapes Art** –the Hippos will glue on shapes on construction paper creating beautiful flowers.

~ **Hot and Cold** - we will play with water and explore temperature. We will talk about warm and cold and use our fingers and washcloths to explore.

~ **Play Dough** - we will strengthen our small fingers while rolling playdough and creating caterpillars.

~ **Big and Small** – the Hippos will have fun play with real Marshmallows. We will sorting them by size and will even practice counting from 1 to 7.

More Fun is coming...

- **April 2**
In the Garden
- **April 9**
Birds and Butterflies
- **April 16**
The Earth
- **April 23**
Insects & Spiders
- **April 30**
Outer Space

Reminders for everyday...

~ Please make sure to sign your child in and out every day!

~ Please make sure to check your child's cubby every day!

~ Please make sure you are labeling any extra closing, jackets, etc. with your child's name.

**Abigail, Leila, Audrina and Sophie like
to color under the table!**



Books are fun...Books are fun...

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**A Garden for A Groundhog by Lorna
Balian**

The Sun is My Favorite by Frank Asch

Three Little Birds by Cedella Marley

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Erik
Carle**

**All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila
Hamanaka**

Busy Bugs by Mandy Stanley

The very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

**I Want to be the Astronaut by Byron
Barton**

Hum or Sing...it doesn't matter to me...

"The Bear Went Over the Mountain"

**The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.
And all that he could see,
And all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.**

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