# Monkey Tales



AUGUST 2012

IMAGINATION
LEARNING
CENTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/2 & 8/3 Teddy
   Bear Beach Portrait
   Days
- 8/9 Lil Sports Class
- 8/17 Center Closed for In-service Day
  - 8/23 Lil Sports
    Class
- 9/3 Center Closed for Labor Day

### What's Happening in August?

- We will explore numbers, counting shells to practice numbers 1-10 during our Creep, Crawl and Climb week!
- The Monkeys are planning on using forks as a painting tool for one of their art activities...what a unique object to use!
- We will be focusing on the concept of heavy and light to explore the concept of weight and how much an object weighs using feathers and blocks during our Down by the Pond week.
- "Paint Press" is a new art activity that we will be trying out this month...we will
  use construction paper, paints and our hands to fold the paper and create new
  designs!
- "In the Kitchen" week is one of our favorite themes and we can't wait to find hidden spoons in our sensory table filled with FLOUR!

### Our Favorite Songs:

"Hot Potato"

"Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear"

"Fruit Salad...Yummy Yummy"

"Hokey Pokey"

"Three Little Fish"

"ABC's"

"Freeze Dance"

"One Two, Buckle My Shoe"

### Some of Our Favorite Books!

<u>Mealtime</u> by Maureen Rofey

In the Kitchen
by Scholastic

In the Pond by Anna Milbourne



<u>Turtle Splash</u> by Sarah Gillingham

Are You a Snail?
By Judy Allen

I Say...You Say by Sandy Pugh



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Monkeys Teacher Schedules:

Miss Sandra 7:00am - 4:00 pm

Miss Blanca 9:30 am - 6:30 pm

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## Activity Spotlight

### Creep, Crawl & Climb:

How Many Shells? (Math)

Fur Collage (Art)

Three Little Monkeys Swinging... (Music)

What's Hidden in the Grass? (Science)

Who is Missing? (Skill Building)

#### In the Kitchen:

Spoon & Fork Patterns (Math)

Spoon Painting (Art)

Hot Potato (Music & Movement)

In the Flour (Science)

Set the Table (Skill Building)

#### Down By the Pond

Counting Fish (Math)

My Fish (Art)

Three Little Fishes (Music & Movement)

Heavy & Light (Science)

Making Mud (Skill Building)

#### Wacky Week:

Counting Teeth (Math)

Paint Press (Art)

Hokey Pokey (Music & Movement)

Magnets (Science)

Playdough Prints (Sill Building)