# Monkey Tales



DECEMBER 2011

IMAGINATION
LEARNING
CENTER

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/6
  The Great Zucchuni10:30
- 12/9
   Our Neighbor's Child
   last drop off date
- 12/16

Holiday Party &

Pajama Day

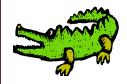
- 12/26
   Center Closed for
   Christmas Holiday
- 1/2

Center Closed for

New Year's Holiday

## What's Happening in December?

- We will be explore the numbers, counting bears to practice numbers form 1 to 10 during Maurice Sendak week!
- We will be exploring colors. Monkeys will mix different colors to discover new colors!
- The Monkeys will be distinguishing sizes tall, taller and tallest using plastic bottles!
- The Monkeys will be make forest collages to practice snipping skills using materials from nature!
- We will be using shaving cream and different food color to create toothpaste!
- We will be exploring warm and cold water as we use our sensory table!
- We will be practicing one to one correspondence by counting candles during Cele-



### Our Favorite Songs:



Pat a Cake
Teasing Mr. Alligator
1Little, 2little, 3little
Head, Shoulder. Knees and Toes
Baa, Baa Black Sheep
Little Miss Muffet

Reindeer Hokey Pokey Ring Around the Table Up on the Housetop Humpy Dumpty Old King Cole

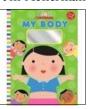
### Some of Our Favorite Books!

Where The Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak

<u>Pierre</u>
by Maurice Sendak

WHERE THE WILLD THINGS ARE

Wash Your Hands by Leean Wenkman My Body by Jill Ackerman



Elf Night by Todd Hunter Jack and Jill by Sally Mavor





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MonkeysTeacher Schedules:

Miss Sandra 7:00—4:00 pm

Miss Adelaide 8:00-5:00 pm

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### Activity Spotlight

#### **Maurice Sendak:**

How Many Monsters? To practice one to one correspondence (Math)



"Teasing Mr. Alligators" (Music & Movement)

Circles in the shaving cream (Science)

Rice Shakers (Skill Building)

#### **Healthy Bodies:**

Teeth Counting (Math)

Heart Stampers (Art)

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes (Music & Movement)

Fabric Exploration (Science)

Brush your Teeth (Skill Building)

### **Celebrations Around The** World:

Counting Candles (Math)

Shoe Prints (Art)

"Ring Around the Table" (Music &

Movement)

Playdough Fun (Science)

Elves in Housekeeping (Skills Building)

### **Nursery Rhymes:**

How many Buckets (Math)

Watercolor Painting (Art)

Little Miss Muffet (Music & Movement)

Warm & Cold Water play (Science)





First Picture

Rhymes