



Hippo Happenings



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

~ **Toothbrush painting** – the Hippos will dip tooth brushes in colorful paint and paint construction paper to create using a different tool for painting!

~ **Play dough snakes** – the Hippos will explore playdough. We will take small pieces of playdough and roll between the table and our hands.

~ **Wheel count-** we will have fun counting wheels on our toy cars while practicing the numbers 1 to 6!

~ **Cotton balls** – we will explore textures. The Hippos will touch cotton balls and feel soft like sheep's wool.

~ **Counting blankets** – The Hippos will counting their blankets while playing a game of Peek-A-Boo with their friends and teachers.

More Fun is coming...

- **December 9**
Last drop off day ~
Our Neighbor's Day

- **December 16**
Classroom Holiday
Parties & Pajama Day

- **December 26**
Center Closed for
Christmas Holiday

- **January 2**
Center Closed for New
Year's Holiday

Reminders for everyday...

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

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

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

**Kahlo likes to play with trucks
outside...**



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

“Jingle Bells”

**Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open
sleigh.
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh! What fun it is to ride In a one-horse open
sleigh..**

“The Lion Sleeps Tonight”

**In the jungle, the mighty jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
In the jungle the quiet jungle
The lion sleeps tonight**

**Books are fun...Books are fun...
Books are FUN!**

Mommy by Maurice Sendak

**Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice
Sendak**

My Amazing Body by Lois Ehlert

Body by Mary Berendez

Toes, Ears & Nose by Marion Bauer

**The Polar Express by Chris Van
Allsburg**

My First Kwansaa by Karen Katz

Miss Mary Macka by Evan Polenghi

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