



Hippo Happenings



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

~ **Gingerbread Baby** – the Hippos will dip cookie cutters in colorful paint and print them on construction paper.

~ **Loud & soft noises** –the Hippos will have fun make loud and soft noises like dinosaurs.

~ **Big and small** - we will play with big and small trucks and begin to distinguish differences. The Hippos will also sort them by sizes and count from 1 to 5.

~ **Construction zone** – we will create using collage materials like construction signs and workers during Tools and Machines Week.

~ **Ice cube in the sensory table** – The Hippos will have fun touching ice cubes and feel cold.

More Fun is coming...

- **January 2**
Jan Brett
- **January 9**
Dinosaurs
- **January 16**
In the Arctic
- **January 18**
Pajama Day
- **January 23**
Construction
- **January 30**
Tools & Machines
- **February 2**
**Prevention of
Blindness
Vision Screening**

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.

The Hippos like coloring big white paper.



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

The Mitten by Jan Brett

Dad's Dinosaur Day by Diane Dawson Hearn

Dinosaur Roar! by Henrietta Strickland

Hello Arctic! by Theodore Taylor

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? by Bill Martin

Construction Zone by Tana Hoban

My Big Truck Book by Roger Priddy

Tools by Byron Barton

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

“Pat-A-Cake”

**Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man.
Bake me a cake as fast as you can;
Pat it and prick it and mark it with B,
Put it in the oven for baby and me.**

“Johnny Works with One Hammer”

**Johnny works with one hammer.
One hammer, I hammer.
Johnny works with I hammer,
Then he works with two.**

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