



Words of the Month:

USA – flag, fireworks, America

Imagination & Information – real, pretend, books

Sea Life – sea, ocean, water

A Visit to Never, Neverland – imagine, think, wonder



WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: In the beginning of July, we are going to work on our patterning skills by using real people to create patterns such as girl, boy, girl, boy. In our USA theme, we will be using stars and stripes to create patterns too! We will also practice our counting skills by counting shapes and even trying to sort them too! Will we explore sea shells? YES! Will we use our fingers to add and subtract? Yes, yes and another yes!

Science: What kind of science activities will the Zebras be getting into? We will be making puffy paints, putting colored pasta in our sensory table, cracking open an egg to explore what is inside of an egg, finding objects in sand, tasting salt water and putting gummy worms in a sensory bin...it's going to be so much fun!

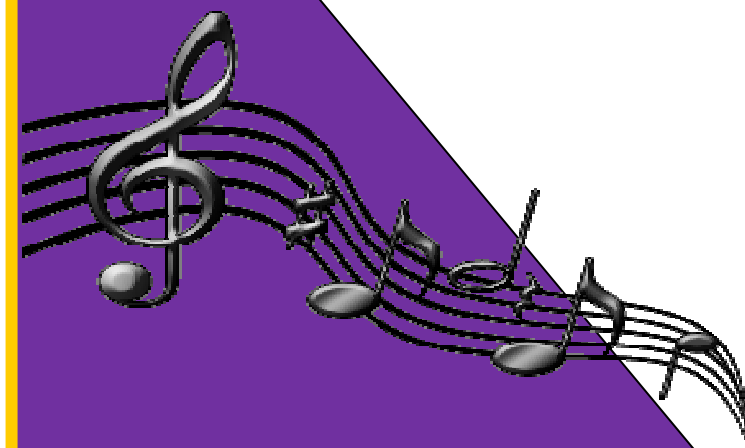
Literacy: We are planning on having a class discussion about "America", using letter stampers to create letters and to practice identifying them, going on a "print" walk to find letters and words, thinking of words that rhyme with fish and exploring upper and lowercase letters too!

Art: LOTS of fun activities are in store for us! The Zebras will create an Uncle Sam hat, creating puppets with paper bags, using eye droppers to create, making flour tortilla faces, painting with frozen waffles, making star prints with cookie cutters, getting creative with foil and much, much more!

Let us Hear Your Voice...

This Little Boy
This little boy likes to hammer,
This little girl likes to saw,
This little boy likes to paint,
This little girl likes to draw,
This little boy likes to make the sound of the baby doll.

The Octopus Song
Eight long legs and two big eyes,
Salty tears when he cries, makes his home in the
bottom of the sea, what kind of animal this be?
See him wiggle, see him slide, try to catch him, he'll
run and hide,
Feed him a fish so he won't fuss,
He's a baby octopus!



Teacher Fun Facts:

- * Ms. Jennifer's dog, Brady weighs 7 pounds!
- * Ms. Ursula's daughter, Sophie, LOVES to go shopping at Target!

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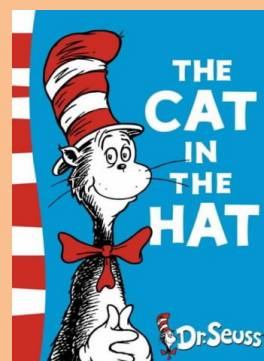


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I Read Signs
By: Tana Hoban

A really great book! When we read this story to the children; they LOVE being able to know the meanings of the signs in this book. Many of the kids will have stories to go along with the signs like "I saw this sign when I was in the car with my daddy" or "I see this when we walk my doggy". This story is great to read during "Places in My Neighborhood" and "Transportation".

Ms. Jennifer



The Cat in the Hat
By: Dr. Seuss

One of our favorite stories in the threes classroom! We love reading this story and seeing how silly the cat in the hat can be! He gets into trouble but cleans up his mess at the end! We love listening to all of the rhyming words too!

Ms. Ursula

Teacher Pick's

The Zebras Zip

Celebrating USA...Lil Sports Fun and more!

The month of July brings a BIG celebration... America's birthday! Our center will be closed on July 4th, due to the holiday but the entire first week of July will be all about red, white and blue!

Lil Sports will be starting up again this month and that means new indoor activities for us to enjoy! We are looking forward to using hula hoops, dancing to music, playing games, using a basket ball and soccer ball and even practicing our gross motor skills with catching, using scooters and cones!

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What's Going on
in the Month of July?

- * July 4th – We are closed due to the holiday!
- * July 12th & July 26th are Lil Sports Days!
- * Tuition will be due every week!

July Birthday's



Alex Bubbs 7/14/08



Mia Chapman 7/4/08