

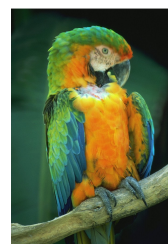
Words of the Month:

Camping – fire, marshmallow, creek, tent, sticks

Fur, Feathers, Fins – scales, fur, feather, water, bird

Summer Fun – sun, hot, sand, melt, fruit

Travel – trip, map, fly, clouds, people



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

Math: Counting, matching and patterns...WOO HOO! We will work on our patterning skills with large and small marshmallows, counting and matching feathers, counting stripes, matching sun rays, sorting and counting plastic bugs, making patterns of summer foods and even matching hot air balloons to the correct numerals.

Science: The Zebras are planning are going on a scavenger hunt to look for leaves and rocks, exploring with a flashlight to create shadows, using our sensory table to find out which objects can sink and which can float as well as making observations and predictions on pictures of footprints. Our Zebras will look at different pictures of footprints such as bird tracks, bear claws and human feet to determine the correct print. Last but not least, we will be using pieces of ice to observe "melting" and "freezing", exploring shaving cream and even digging in sand too!

Literacy: Letters here...letters there...we look at letters everywhere! We can't wait to create a list of "camping" items, think about where we like to sleep and draw a picture to go along with our words, having a class discussion about fire and we might even make a list too! We know that birds fly...what else can fly? Feathers? Who has feathers? These will be discussions that we will be having during our week of "Fur, Feathers and Fins" and we will make a list of what the Zebras had to say. What else do the threes plan on doing? They are hoping to identify road signs and looking on a map to identify letters during our "travel" week!

Art: The art center is one of our favorite centers...we love to color, paint, stencil, trace and cut! We can't wait to draw our own campground maps, making a Smore's snack, using sponges to make duck feet, creating our own watermelons and paper airplanes and much, much more!

Let us Hear Your Voice...

The Transportation Song
(Sung to "ABC's")

Take a bus, or take a train,
Take a boat or take a plane,
Take a taxi; take a car, maybe near or maybe far,
Take a rocket to the moon,
But be sure to come back soon!

A-Camping We Will Go
(Sung to The Farmer in the Dell)

A camping we will go,
A camping we will go,
Hi ho the dairy o,
A camping we will go!



Teacher Fun Facts:

* Ms. Jennifer and her boys are planning on moving to Las Vegas by the end of June!

* Ms. Ursula and her family are taking a vacation to Montana this week!

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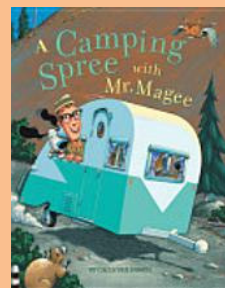


To:

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee
By: Chris VanDusen

This story is such a great story for preschoolers! I love all of the rhyming words throughout the entire book! Thinking about words that rhyme is an activity that we focus on at least everyday in the Zebras classroom so when we read this story and hear the words, we are even more interested in what happens. We love talking about marshmallows and eating them too...so when the bear in the story smells a marshmallow and saves the camper at the same time...it's a win win for everyone! Definitely a favorite for me and my threes!

Ms. Jennifer



Feathers For Lunch
By: Lois Ehlert

A great book for our "Fur, Feathers and Fins" week. The children love how the cat has a bell that jingles when searching for something to eat. The kids also enjoy looking at the different types of birds that are on each page and how at the end, the cat can't catch a bird, just gets left with feathers in his mouth. Nice big illustrations are something the threes like a lot!

Ms. Ursula

Teacher Pick's

The Zebras Zip

A School Celebration at the Park...Donuts with Dad...a show and dance too!

Hooray for the month of June and hooray for summer officially starting! We are so happy to have the warm weather here! Don't forget to check your child's extra clothes box to change out their extra clothes...lets take the sweatpants and long sleeved tops home and make sure your child has lots of short sleeved shirts and shorts here at school. Warm weather also means a celebration for Imagination at Bull Run Park! We hope to see LOTS of our Zebra families there for food, games, a moon bounce and more!

We celebrated Mother's Day with muffins and now our dads get a turn with donuts...yummy! We hope our Zebra daddies can come into school on June 15th and can enjoy donuts and juice with their Zebra and we can snap pictures! We are also looking forward to seeing Ben Spitzer and his magic show as well as participating in Lil Sports and dancing too!

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**What's Going on
in the Month of June?**

* June 9th is our
Imagination Celebration at
Bull Run Park, 2pm - 5pm

* June 11th is Pajama Day!

* June 12th: Ben Spitzer's
Magic Show at 10:45am

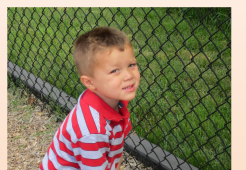
* June 15th: Donuts with
Dad from 6:30am to 9am

June 28th: Lil Sports &
Dance (2's and up!)

June Birthday's



Noelle Alexander 6/2/08



Matt Matteson 6/2/08



Larissa Azurin 6/22/08