



# Hippo Happenings

March 2012



**More Fun is coming...**

- **March 13**  
**Picture Day by Teddy Bear Portraits**
- **March 16**  
**Classroom St. Patrick's Day party @ 3-10 PM**
- **March 22**  
**Edwards Art Silhouettes**

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

~ **Sponge painting the Moon** - the Hippos will dip sponges in blue paint and use it to paint the Moon shape on construction paper.

~ **Shiny stars** -the Hippos will put glue on construction paper and glue star shapes and glitter.

~ **Shamrock Counting** - we will explore shamrock shapes. The Hippos also will sort them by size and color and practice counting from 1 to 7.

~ **Gold Collages** - we will create using collage materials including yellow coin shapes during the St. Patrick's Day week.

~ **Strawberries in the Basket** - the Hippos will have explore real strawberries and strawberry baskets. We will put strawberries in and out while practicing counting them from 1 to 10.

## Reminders for everyday...

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

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

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

**Leila, Audrina and Abigail like to  
coloring big white paper!**



**Books are fun...Books are fun...**

**Books are FUN!**

**Little Cloud by Eric Carle**

**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star by Iza  
Trapani**

**It's St. Patrick's Day by Rebecca Gomez**

**Hooray for St. Patrick's Day by Joan  
Holub**

**The Brave Cowboy by Joan Walsh  
Alglund**

**Cowboy Small by  
Lois Lenski**

**The Napping House by Audrey Wood**

**Silly Sally by Audrey Wood**

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

**"Oh Mr. Sun"**

**Oh Mister Sun, Sun.  
Mister Golden Sun.  
Won't you please shine down on me?**

**Oh Mister Sun, Sun.  
Mister Golden Sun.  
Hiding behind the tree.**

**These little children  
are asking you.  
To please come out  
so we can play with you.**

**Oh Mister Sun, Sun,  
Mister Golden Sun.  
Won't you please shine down on me?**

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