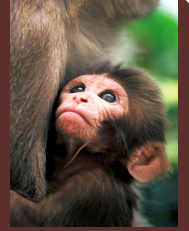


# Monkey Tales



MAY 2012

## IMAGINATION LEARNING CENTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/11 Muffins with Mom  
6:30-9:00 am
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- 5/15 Cody & BJ's Music Show 10:30
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- 5/22 Ident-a-Kid
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- 5/28 Center Closed  
for Memorial Day

## What's Happening in May?

- The Monkeys will be using the easel and animals as a painting tool during Zoo week!
- The Monkeys will be talking about size and grouping according to "how tall" and "how short"
- We will be using a basketball and paint to create during Sports Week!
- The Monkeys will play 1, 2, 3 KICK...to practice kicking skills!
- We will strengthen our fine motor skills by squeezing sponges during Splish, Splash, Splosh week!
- The Monkeys will use ice cubes as a painting tool!
- The Monkeys will create a watercolored scene during Camping Week!
- We will work on our counting skills while playing "how many bears?" using bear counters!

## Our Favorite Songs:



"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"  
"Down in the Water"  
"Five Little Monkeys"

"Splish, Splash, I was Taking a Bath"  
"1, 2, 3...Kick"

## Some of Our Favorite Books!

1,2,3 to the Zoo  
by: Eric Carle

Sports A to Z  
By: David Diehl

Splish, Splash, Splosh Time  
to Wash!  
by: Julie Sykes

Dear Zoo  
By: Rod Campbell

My Football Book  
by: Gail Gibbons

When We Go Camping  
by: Margaret Ruurs and Andrew Kiss



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## Activity Spotlight

### **At the Zoo:**

Animal Jar (Math)  
Zoo Mural (Art)  
Five Little Monkeys (Music & Movement)  
Banana Bites (Science)  
Playdough Animals (Skill Building)

### **Sports:**

Counting Balls (Math)  
Soccer Ball (Art)  
Pass the Ball (Music & Movement)  
Grass in the Sensory Table (Science)  
Tall, Taller, Tallest (Skill Building)

### **Splish, Splash, Splosh:**

How Many Cups? (Math)  
Wet Chalk Drawing (Art)  
Down in the Water (Music & Movement)  
Water Fun (Science)  
Fish In, Fish Out (Skill Building)

### **Camping:**

Marshmallows in a Line (Math)  
Watercolor Creations (Art)  
Twinkle, Twinkle (Music & Movement)  
Float or Sink (Science)  
Can You Find the Star? (Skill Building)