



# Hippo Happenings

May 2012



**More Fun is coming...**

- **May 11**  
**Muffins With Mom**  
**6:30-9:00**
- **May 22**  
**Indent-A-Kid**
- **May 28**  
**Center Closed for**  
**Memorial Day**

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

~ **Bear Sizes** - the Hippos will explore and play with toy bears. We will sort them by size and practice counting from 1 to 10.

~ **In and Out of the Bear Cave**- the Hippos will play with a tunnel. We will have fun crawling thru the tunnel and learning the words in and out.

~ **Zoo Signs** -the Hippos will glue and tear paper on letter shapes to create Zoo signs.

~ **Wet Chalk Art** - we will be coloring big white paper with wet chalk while explore the concept of cause and effect.

~ **Catch and Throw** - we will play with beach balls throwing and catching to increase our gross motor skills.

## 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, Emma, Trevor and Abigail like to play with blocks!**



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

***"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"***

**Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker  
Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home  
team,  
If they don't win, it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're  
out,  
At the old ball game.**

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

**Books are FUN!**

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen**

**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear by Steve Scott**

**Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire**

**1, 2, 3 to the Zoo by Erik Carle**

**The Baseball Counting Book by Barbara McGrath**

**Froggy Plays Soccer by Jonathan London**

**Rain, Drop, Splash by Alvin Tresselt**

**Water by Frank Asch**

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