

THEME: **AWESOME ANIMALS**

Our activities are selected based on the eight domains we use to guide the design and implementation of our curriculum and to measure a child's development & growth over time.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Letter of the Week: Qq, Gg, Ss

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

What Do You See?

Writing with Quills (Feather ink pens)

Rainbow Names Make Your Own Book

Brainstorming About Animals

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

SELF-REGULATION

What would you do? Small Group Activity

Calming Toys and Activities

Privacy Area

Conflict Solution Kits

Taking Turns & Sharing—Sand Timers

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Positive Descriptive Acknowledgements

(PDAs)

“Caught Being Good” Certificates

Practice Using “I” Messages

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Itsy Bitsy Spider Song & Project

Storytime & Singing Songs

Letter Hunt

Sort objects by first letter

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- MONDAY 12/2—Liberian Visit
- FRIDAY 12/13—Winter Sing
- TUESDAY 12/17 — Field Trip
CuriOdyssey—9:30AM-12:00PM
- THURSDAY 12/19—FRIDAY 1/3:
Winter Break Closed
- MONDAY 1/6—Preschools Closed for Professional Development Day
- FRIDAY—Share Day Themes
 - 12/6: Toy Animal
 - 12/13: Hat, Scarf and/or Mittens

COGNITION INCLUDING

MATH & SCIENCE

Number of the Week: 10, 11, 12

“10 Apples on Top” Story & Counting

Salt Dough Ornaments

Animal Sorting & classifying activities

Tangram Puzzles STEAM Bins

Graphing Types of Animals

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Nursey Rhymes & Finger Plays

Animal Puppets & Puppet Show

Dance & Singing Shows

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH

PE with Coach Adrian

Obstacle Course in Courtyard

Trikes & Scooter Boards

Balance Beams & Gymnastic Mats

Family Style Snacks & Washing Hands

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Family Traditions Sharing

Introduction to Dreidel game

Animal Habitats

What animals need to survive?

