

Big Seed Happenings

It's always surprising how a month can go by so fast. But here we are again starting a brand new month. Our days are filled with busy toddlers and February was no different.

Nick starts his days off in the home center in search of the slice of bread and the grapefruit. Once he finds them he likes to sit down, one in each hand, and takes turns chewing on them. **Meera** likes pretending that she's drinking "juice" from the glittery sensory bottles. She sighs a very satisfied "Ahh," when she's done. **Emmett** really likes the sensory bottles too, except he likes to play hiding games with all eight of them. His favorite hiding spot is behind some bins on one of our shelves.

Chloé has been very thoughtful this past month and we can always tell when she is mulling things over because she gets into what we have been calling "**her thinking pose**". She places both hands on her hips and kicks one of her legs out and points her toe.. **Sawyer** loves to climb on anything and everything. He really likes to use the foam tree stumps and pushes them to either the window sill or the book bench so that he can step up and climb the rest of the way up all by himself.

Riley loves to be first in line for art and activities. Even after she has participated she likes to stay and watch her friend's take their turns. Every morning, when Matt drops off breakfast **Reese** tells him bye-bye and thank you by blowing kisses and waving to him. **Eleni** has started to laugh randomly at things she finds entertaining and it is so hilarious sounding that she now has both her teachers looking to what is so funny. However the joke is on us as she is laughing at us.

In March you will hear us **ROAR** as we study the Zoo. Check out our wild animals, and no, we do not mean the Big Seeds.

Books: *At the Zoo*; *1, 2 at the Zoo*; and *Five Little Monkeys*

Signs:

Elephant- The sign for *elephant* is like tracing the sign of an *elephant* trunk. Start with you open hand at your nose and then trace the path of your imaginary trunk down and away from your body.

Monkey- To sign *monkey*, take your arms out and scratch at your armpits with your hands.

Milk- The milk sign is a lot like milking a cow (or goat), but without the vertical motion – you are just squeezing the udder. You take both hands, make them into a fist, relax, and repeat.

Songs:

Going to the Zoo

Mommy's takin' us to the zoo tomorrow
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow
Mommy's takin' us to the zoo tomorrow
We can stay all day

We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo

Look at all the monkeys swingin' in the trees
Swingin' in the trees, swingin' in the trees
Look at all the monkeys swingin' in the trees
We can stay all day

We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo

Silly, Slippery Snake

(To the tune of "If you're happy and you know")

Oh, I wish I was a silly, slippery snake.
Oh, I wish I was a silly, slippery snake.
Oh, I'd slither across the floor,
And I'd slip under the door.
Oh, I wish I was a silly, slippery snake.

One, Two Zoo!

One, one: the zoo is lots of fun.
Two, two: see a kangaroo.
Three, three: see a chimpanzee.
Four, four: hear the lions roar.

May your St. Patrick's Day be Green!

Jessica, Erin and Sam

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"We're Going to the Zoo, Zoo, Zoo"



Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>At the Zoo</i>
<i>1,2 At the Zoo</i>
<i>Five Little Monkeys</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Going to the Zoo"
"Silly, Slippery Snake"
"One, Two Zoo!"
This Month's Signs:
Elephant
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Roar!	2 Tube Snakes	3 Slippery Snakes
6 My Striped Friend	7 Don't Step on My Zebra!	8 My Other Striped Friend	9 Cute Koala's	10 Monkey's in Trees
13 Baby Monkeys	14 8 Little Monkeys	15 Beautiful Rainbows	16 Elephants on Parade	17 Cork Clovers
20 Lion Masks	21 Baby Elephants	22 Hello, Giraffe!	23 Oh, My! A Bear!	24 Noisy Elephants
27 I Spot a Giraffe	28 As Tall as a Giraffe	29 Heart Hippos	30 My Favorite Zoo Animal	31 Bathtime for Zoo Animals

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