

## Zebra August Newsletter

It's going to be a hot month in the Zebra room! We are losing a lot of our Zebra friends this month because Kindergarten is starting! The good news is, we will be gaining new Zebra friends and some of our old Zebra friends are going to kindergarten here so we will get to see them almost everyday! The first official day of school will be Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for a school supply list in your child's folder. Ms. Sarah will also be going back to school and her last day will be Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone has received a fundraising packet from Market Day. Please make sure to pass it to your co-workers and family members so we can raise as much money as possible! All profits made go back into the classroom for new toys, furniture, and supplies! All Market Day and money will be due on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and all orders should be in around September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please do your best to help our room out!

August 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> we will be talking about the Rainforest. We will learn all the layers of the Rainforest, what and where the Rainforest is, what is happening to the Rainforest, and what we can do to help protect it. We will have fun making our own layers of the Rainforest, silly monkey's, and discovering things that we can recycle! The Bible Focus for this week is "Elijah's Faith". Show-n-tell is to bring in something that you can recycle.

August 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> we will be continuing our fun in the Rainforest. This week we will be focusing more on life in the Rainforest such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, birds, fish, and plants. We will have fun discovering Rainforest resources and foods that we find in the Rainforest. We will be making snakes and parrots and we will also be going on a walk to discover how where we live is different from the Rainforest. The Bible Focus for this week is "God Shows His Power". Show-n-tell is to bring in a stuffed animal you may find in the Rainforest.

August 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> we will be going camping! We will learn what camping is, who likes to go camping, and the things we can do while we are camping. We will have fun playing in tents, exploring with flashlights, making dirt and s'mores, and enjoying a cookout! We will do leaf rubbings and make backpacks full of things we would take on a camping trip! If anyone has a pop-up tent and would like to bring it in for the week that would be great! We will also be having a cookout on Friday so we will put a sign up on the door as it gets closer! The Bible Focus for the week is "Daniel's Faith". The



letter of the week is "Ss" and show-n-tell is to bring in something that you might take camping or something that starts with the letter "Ss".

August 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> we are going to Hollywood! The children are going to learn what it feels like to be a star! Not only will they get spa treatment, but they will learn the difference between make believe stories and true stories, make a star poster, an autograph book, and a walk of fame. The Bible Focus for this week is "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego". The letter of the week is "Aa" and show-n-tell is to bring in something glamorous or something that starts with the letter "Aa".

If you have any questions or concerns about the month of August, please let me know!

Zebras

Birthdays:

August 9<sup>th</sup>- BJ

August 15<sup>th</sup>- Gabby

Dates to Remember:

August 13<sup>th</sup>- Ms. Sarah's last day

August 13<sup>th</sup>- Market Day Due

August 16<sup>th</sup>- First official day of school

August 19<sup>th</sup>- Canterbury Ridge- Read with the Elders program

August 20<sup>th</sup>-Cookout



Theme: Rainforest

Zebra Room  
Ms. Lindsey &

Week: Aug. 2nd - 6th

Day of the Week	Morning Group	Small Groups	Arts & Crafts	Bible
Monday	What is a Rainforest	Starting to cut out Monkey parts	Layers of the Rainforest	Intro to Elijah
Tuesday	Where we can find a rainforest. and what they are like	Monkey Parts		Remembering Birds sent to Elijah
Wednesday	Layers of the Rainforest	4 Layers of the Rainforest		Trusting and Obeying God
Thursday	What's happening to the Rainforest	"How I can save the Rainforest"		Trusting and Obeying God
Friday	Rainforest Review	"How I can save the Rainforest"		Review

Environmental Changes:

- Dramatic Play, Turning into Rainforest
- Sensory/Science Recycle to save the rainforest
- Table Toys Rainforest Layers Puzzle
- Blocks Animals + colored Blocks
- Music/Movement/Outside

Parachute Play

Goals/Assessments	
Language Arts/Literacy	Journal Page
	"How can I save the Rainforest"
Mathematics	Layers of the Rainforest
Science	exploring things that can be recycled
Social Science	What recycling can do for the earth/rainforest
Physical Development	Parachute Play
Fine Arts	Musical chairs in the Rain forest
Social/Emotional Development	What will happen if there is no rainforest
	E.g. Animals

Show & Tell

Something you can recycle

Schedule Changes

None

# Theme: Rainforest

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Week: Aug 9th - 13th

Day of the Week	Morning Group	Small Groups	Arts & Crafts	Bible
Monday	The Life of the Rainforest	Talking about Rainforest + Resources	Parrots	God performed a miracle
Tuesday	Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians	Sorting rainforest animals	Parrots	Worshipping God
Wednesday	Insects, birds, and fish	Playdough	Paper plate Snakes	Set Fire with Wet Wood
Thursday	Plants	"My Favorite Rainforest Animal..."	Paper plate Snakes	Worship God Alter
Friday	Rainforest Review	Sorting Rainforest Animals	Finish Art	Miracle at Mt. Carmel

## Environmental Changes:

- Dramatic Play Turning into rainforest.
- Sensory/Science. Discovering Bugs + Fruit
- Table Toys Rainforest Layers Puzzle
- Blocks Bugs + colored blocks
- Music/Movement/Outside

Outdoor Walk

Goals/Assessments	
Language Arts/Literacy	'My favorite rainforest animal is ...'
Mathematics	Sorting animals + insects, etc.
Science	Discovering Bugs and rainforest Resources
Social Science	Zebra Goals to Protect the Rainforest
Physical Development	Outdoor Walk discovering nature
Fine Arts	Discovering Instruments
Social/Emotional Development	Save the Rainforest

Show & Tell

Animal from the Rain forest  
Schedule changes

None

# Theme: Camping Time!

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Week: Aug 16th - 20th

Day of the Week	Morning Group	Small Groups	Arts & Crafts	Bible
Monday	What is Camping	mini marshmallow patterns	Leaf Rubbings	Introducing Daniel and how he obeyed God
Tuesday	Who goes camping and things we do camping			David had to make a decision
Wednesday	Going to Camp	Making Dirt Letter "Ss" Tracing	Camping Back Pack	God Protects Daniel
Thursday	Lakes	"My Favorite Thing to do While Camping"	Camping Back Pack	Daniel in the Lions Den
Friday	Camping Review	Making S'mores	Finish Art	Review Being Faithful

## Environmental Changes:

- Dramatic Play Adding a Tent & Camping Gear
- Sensory/Science Flashlight Play
- Table Toys Blocks + People
- Blocks Building Campfires
- Music/Movement/Outside Campfire Songs

Goals/Assessments	Language Arts/Literacy "My Favorite Thing to do While Camping..." Letter "Ss"
Mathematics	mini marshmallow patterns
Science	Discovering Flashlights and Snadows.
Social Science	Preparing for a camping trip
Physical Development	Taking a canoe trip
Fine Arts	Telling stories around a campfire.
Social/Emotional Development	COOLOUT

Show & Tell  
 Something you might take camping or starts w/ an "Ss"  
 Schedule Changes  
 - First official day of school is Monday August 16th.  
 - Canterbury Ridge Thurs. 19th  
 - Coolout Friday 20th  
 \* Sign-up to come!

# Theme: Hollywood Bound

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Week: Aug. 23-27th

Day of the Week	Morning Group	Small Groups	Arts & Crafts	Bible
Monday	Hollywood songs and taking a trip	Autograph Book	Hollywood Stars	Looking at Good Friends
Tuesday	Make-Believe Stories	"Aa" Tracing Sheet	Hollywood stars	3 Men Honored God + God protected them
Wednesday	Hollywood songs + Video Cameras	Walk of Fame	Oscar's	Shadrach and Meshach and Abednego
Thursday	Make-up + Movies	Journals	Creating a movie	choosing Friends wisely
Friday	Hollywood Review	Finish Autograph book + Walk of fame	Creating a movie	Review

## Environmental Changes:

- Dramatic Play Adding sunglasses, boas, + hats
  - Sensory/Science Exploring glitter and scented candles
  - Table Toys Legos, people, USA map, money
  - Blocks covering blocks with foil
  - Music/Movement/Outside
- Electric slide  
Macarena  
Walking on a catwalk  
Fashion show

Goals/Assessments	
Language Arts/Literacy	Journals Letter "Aa" Tracing
Mathematics	Sorting stars Go
Science	Scented candles Good smells vs. Bad smells
Social Science	Where is Hollywood? Study US map
Physical Development	Putting on a Fashion Show
Fine Arts	Learning the "Macarena" and "Electric Slide"
Social/Emotional Development	Understanding being rich Having a Spa Day

Show & Tell  
 Something Glamorous or  
 Something that starts with "Aa"  
 Schedule Changes  
 None