

Monthly Activities

Month: March

Class: Pre-K

Theme: Dr. Seuss, The Zoo, San Diego Wildlife, Pets & Spring **Community Helper:** Zoologist

Alphabet: Ss, Tt and Uu

Math Concepts: Weights, Measuring & Estimating

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Dr. Seuss	Move your hand forward in the serpentine manner of a snake, saying "sss."	Read your favorite Dr. Seuss book with your child.	Make up silly rhymes together. Have your child write them down.	Place several objects in a clear jar. Estimate how many there are & count together.	Have your child draw their favorite Dr. Seuss character.
Week 2 The Zoo	Make a lions cave with your child using blankets and a table cloth.	Extend your arms in a "t" shape like a tiger holding onto his zoo cage & say the sound for "t."	Place safe obstacles around your house and hop around like a kangaroo.	Use a black marker, crayon or paint and make stripes on white paper.	Look up pictures of a blue tongued lizard and compare it with a human's tongue.
Week 3 San Diego Wildlife	Stand outside after the sun goes down and listen carefully for local wildlife.	Dance with your child to music, when it stops, stand on a shamrock cut out.	Have your child draw or paint a picture of a rainbow lizard.	Practice opening and closing an umbrella.	Go on a family nature walk. Can you find any animal tracks around you?
Week 4 Pets	If you have a pet, allow your child help care for it (walk, feed, water, bathe...).	Practice cutting with child-safe scissors (draw shapes like a flower, star, etc).	Together with your child and his/her stuffed animals, pretend to be veterinarians.	Have your child write: "If I could have any animal as a pet, it would be..." Then illustrate.	Go to your local pet store and observe the animals for sale/adoption.
Week 5 Spring	Have your child write a list of words that relate to spring (flower, rain, butterfly, etc).	Collect a few rocks around your yard. Compare and weigh them.	Using items like forks and spoons, measure the length of a table at home.	Discuss the life cycle of a butterfly. Look up images online together.	Play tag with your child outdoors.