



February Learning Focus

This month we will talk about animals. Children are fascinated by all kinds of animals, and are eager to learn all they can about them.

The first week of the month we will talk about pets. We will make up new stories about our pets, we'll decide what types of animals are pets, and we'll build homes for pets. We will transform our Dramatic Play Center into a veterinarian's office and learn to take care of pets. If you have pets at home, please send in pictures of them.

Next we will talk about animals that live on farms. We will identify farm animals and build a farm in Blocks. We will make collages of farm pictures and expand our veterinary practice to include the care of farm animals.

The third week of the month we will move into the forest and talk about wild animals that live nearby. We will make up caterpillar stories and hop in lily pads like frogs. We will study the trees on our playground and make pictures of animals using our fingerprints.

Finally, we will talk about animals that live in the jungle. Since there are no jungles in America, we see these animals in zoos. We will write stories about the zoo and build zoo enclosures in the Blocks. Our veterinary office will become a zoo hospital. We need magazines with pictures of animals and farms, newspapers, and ziplock bags. See our monthly calendar for more information.

Volunteers Needed

1. Safety Hours during playground times
2. Sit and eat with your child—we welcome you!
3. Chaperones for field trips.
4. Read, sing, or perform art for children.
5. December 16th
6. Read Parent Board for additional volunteer

MS Quality Rating Visit

MITI Kids is proud to announce that we participate in the Quality Improvement Rating Process to provide children with quality care. Assessors will visit us February 7-9, 2012. Assessors have been registered with the FBI Child Abuse Registry and will never be left alone with children.

Parent News

1st week in February
Parent Workshop 2/6/2012

Healthy Habits

- Eat 3 well balanced meals and colorful meals each day.
- Choose plenty of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.
- Choose lean cuts of meats.
- Do not forget 3-4 servings of dairy products
- Limit fats and sweets
- Drink water
- Get MOVIN!



Brighten S. 2/2
Jordyn W. 2/2
Liliane B. 2/3
Allison A. 2/4
KeMauri L. 2/4
Skyler H. 2/7

Kara V. 2/11
Dominic M. 2/14
Lareina D. 2/16
Jayden G. 2/19
Ja"Marie J. 2/19
Aaliyah S. 2/26