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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Chiki Daycare May Newsletter. We will be providing you with updates on what your children are **learning through play**. Each month, we focus on particular themes, letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We use various books and games to reinforce the lessons in a fun way.

This Month's Spotlight is on...

Themes

Wild Animals

Holidays

Memorial Day

Letters

V, W

Numbers

2, 4, 6

Shapes

Pentagon, Hexagon,
Octagon

Colors

Purple, Yellow, Blue, Red

Art

Draw a lion's face on a paper plate. Color around the outside border to make the mane. Optional, make multiple cuts around the mane.

Vocabulary

Wild, Jungle, Zoo, Tiger, Lion, Monkey, Giraffe, Elephant

Science

Go on a Scent Hunt by crawling and using the sense of smell, like lions do, to locate different cotton balls scented with various essential oils.

Math

Sing and act out the song "Five Little Monkeys," while counting with your fingers.

Music and Movement

Jungle Animal Charades: Have the children act out certain animals or play charades.



Upcoming Events

May 3

National Teacher Appreciation Day.

May 2 - 8

Screen-Free Week

May 13

Close at 5:30PM for Teachers' Professional Learning Seminar.

May 27 and 30

Close at 5PM on Friday and **Closed** on Monday for Memorial Day.

Important Announcements

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children: the future leaders of our country. They are kind, patient, hard-working, dedicated and understanding professionals that mold our children's lives in a positive direction. We entrust our children with teachers, and they affect their lives on a daily basis. Please join us in thanking our outstanding teachers!

Craft and Snack Ideas

Macaroni Lion

Cut a circle from a paper plate or sturdy paper. If you are using a paper plate you can paint the back yellow. Glue spiral macaroni around the outside of your circle to make your lion's mane. Add eyes, nose and mouth!

As seen on busybeekidscrafts.com



A "Beary" Good Snack

Lightly toast an English muffin or toast. Spread a nut butter on it. Add sliced bananas for the bear's nose and ears. Place dried cranberries or raisins for the eyes and one for the black nose.

As seen on creativekidsnacks.com



Snake Treat



For the head, make a slit in one of the biggest strawberries for the mouth and use a strip of strawberry for the tongue.

The eyes are 2 pieces from a blackberry and tiny bits of banana on top. Alternate banana and strawberry slices for the trunk.

As seen on preschool-creative-learning.blogspot.com

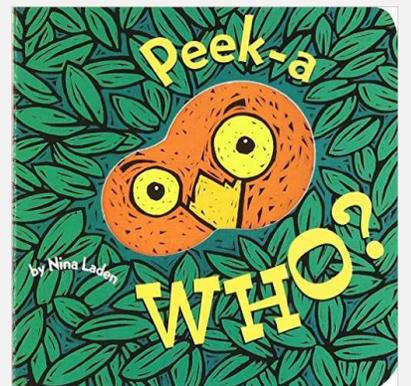
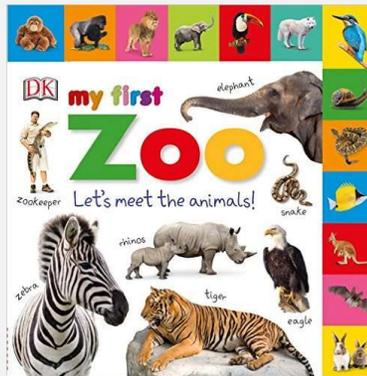
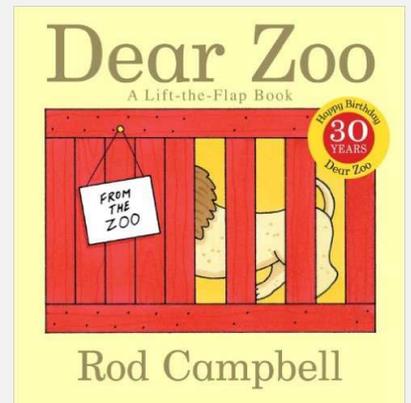
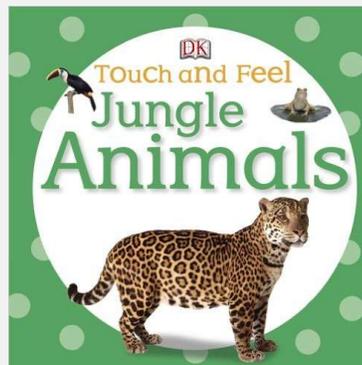
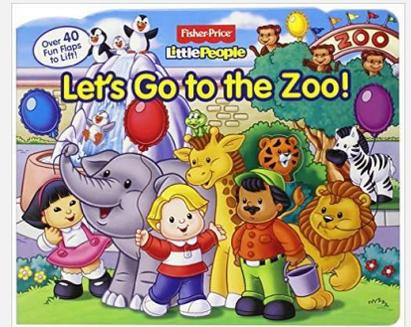
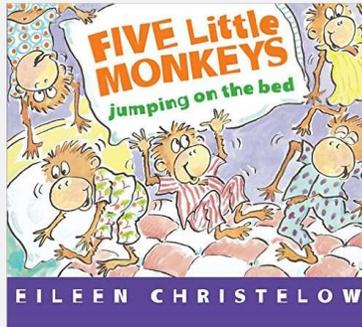
Banana Raisin Caterpillar

Use banana slices for the body, raisins for the legs and eyes. Carve a smile on the face. Place pieces of kiwi and raspberries along the sides.

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Books We Are Reading



Director's Note:

Thank you for choosing Chiki Daycare! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Carmen Calle Lugo