

"z" is for zeke zebra

DATE: Feb 17-21

THEME OF WEEK: "LEARNING WITH ZEST AND ZEAL"

LITERACY – LETTER "Z" ACTIVITIES

Day 1: Practice alphabet from "a-z" using zoophonics cards	Day 2: Make an alphabet stick puppet (small group)	Day 3: Complete "dot-to-dot" (small group)	Day 4: Complete alliteration page	Day 5: Zoophonics letter sounds activity
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MATH - #26

Day 1: Practice math rhyme "zeke zebra has zippers he does fix, count his snores, there are 26."	Day 2: On a piece of paper, glue small zeke zebra Animal Picture Letters with the rhyme and number 26 (small group)	Day 3: Explore the concept of zero. Practice drawing zeros on the chalk board.	Day 4: Work with the concept of size. Put items in order from largest to smallest, smallest to largest.	Day 5: Cut and piece together a zebra zoo puzzle (color, cut and paste)
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PSYCHO-MOTOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have several jigsaw puzzles available for the children to put together. Puzzles require fine motor control, spatial skills and deductive reasoning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice tracing zeke zebra and his z's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play "Zoophonia Says" (Like Simon Says) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise to Zoobotics!
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MUSIC AND RHYTHM

- All week:** During this 26th week we will practice the Zoophonics signals by singing "Come meet us at the Zoo" (zoophonics CD)
- "The Letter Z Song" by ABC Mouse (YouTube)

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for these states in the atlas: Arizona; Zuni, New Mexico; Zebulon, North Carolina; Zanesville, Ohio. Here are countries and an amazing river to look for on a world map or globe: the Amazon River; Brazil; New Zealand; Zambia; Zimbabwe; Zaire; Zealand. | Enjoy "Zoo" Animal Crackers with our class |
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SCIENCE – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH LETTER "Z"

Day 1: Show zeke zebra's Nature Wall Card. Describe where he lives.	Day 2: Zebras each have a different pattern to their stripes, much like our own fingerprints. Have the children stamp their finger or thumbprint on a card. Write their name by their print. Set out several cards for the children to examine with a magnifying glass. Can they see any differences?	Day 3: Bring in potted zinnias (flower) for the children to examine.	Day 4: Zoo animal sensory bin (bin with water, marbles and zoo animals)	Day 5: Zoo Animal sorting activity
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ARTS AND CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH "Z"

Day 1: Teach children how to draw a "zigzag." Basically, a zigzag is a bunch of connected "z's."	Day 2: Have the children paint black lines on white paper. When the paint is dry, let them trace a zebra shape onto their black and white paper. Cut out the zebra shape... and look at those zebra stripes!	Day 3: Create a "zeke zebra" name tag	Day 4: Decorate zebra boxes and learn how to fold them into a box!	Day 5: Zebra play-doh activity
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