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A rare rainy day brings fun gym play!

March is In Like a Lamb and Out like a Lamb?

The 4K would like to welcome you to the zoo! And it has been a zoo with the nice weather! We are enjoying it very much!

We have been talking about various animals both in our own communities and around the world. Last week we kicked off our animal studies with an octopus craft activity. The students worked independently to use the templates and a toilet tissue roll to make an octopus.

We also did a "Glue a Zoo" direction-following project in which the students cut out zoo animals and followed directions to place them on their zoo map.

And finally, last week, they drew a picture of their favorite animal for our class book "If 4K Ran the Zoo".

This week we are narrowing our animal focus and working on more skills. Last week, we worked on fine motor and direction-following exercises and this week we are working on recall exercises.

The first activity is playing a game in which I show 4 animals, then the students close their eyes and I take one or two away. They then have to guess which animals are missing. The second activity is to make a mask of their favorite animal or an animal they saw from memory. And finally, the third project is to color a Wisconsin animal

the right colors (i.e. a skunk black and white) by using pictures for reference.

We also have a new collection of library books to read through and the students are VERY excited about that. The favorite right now is called *The Beeman* about a beekeeper and honey-making.

Look for some more animal fun next week!

Activities for Home

Make up an animal with your child and draw a picture. What color is it? Does it have scales, fur, or feathers? What does it eat?

Observe the animals in your backyard or go on a walk and observe the animals in Reedsburg. What animals are there?

Eat like a bird— use chopsticks and try to pick up raspberries, blueberries, raisins, almonds, gummy worms, etc.

Important Updates



4K Student Registration for the 2012-2013 school year (next year) is coming up on April 12th!

Parent Outreach at the Reedsburg Public Library is this Friday, March 23. Come for some fun with Ms. Kris the Librarian!

The 4K Eggstraveganza is next Friday, March 30th, at My Place Daycare. Come for some "eggciting" fun!

