

# January Newsletter

## Birthdays

Aurora- Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

Eliot- Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

Percy- Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

## Weekly Topics

Getting Ready for Safari

Wild Safari Animals

Life in the Grasslands

Backyard Safari

## Focus Letters

Cc, Rr & Ss

## Focus Numbers

9, 10

## Cuddle Up With A Good Book

### "Safari, So Good"

By Bonnie Worth

### "We All Went on Safari"

By Laurie Krebs

### "Starry Safari"

By Linda Ashman

### Simms Taback's Safari Animal"

By Simms Taback

### "Flip Flap Safari"

By Axel Scheffler

## Going on Safari

We kick off January with our safari theme! Pack your bags, put on a hat and get ready for a big adventure to the African grasslands. In the Game Reserve, you will see elephants, zebras and maybe even get kissed by a giraffe. Wow! They have very long tongues! Learn about people who live in the great savannah. Celebrate their art, make necklaces, learn to drum and don't forget to sleep under a mosquito net! If Africa seems far away, find your own safari in your backyard. Hunt for beetles in the grass, make your own shelter, and relax in the shade.

## World Explorers

Display a world map and discuss different types of ecosystems, terrains, and weather around the world. Talk about other adventures you would like to take then make a family passport! Go on a virtual trip to anywhere in the world by exploring the culture, lifestyle and land online, at the library or through documentaries.

## SPECIAL DAYS

Thur 1/6 -

(All Classes)

### Safari Day!

Wear safari gear, green, brown or khaki or animal clothes

Tue 1/11-

(All classes)

### Safari Animal Day!

Bring a safari animal stuffy

Mon 1/17-

(All Classes)

### Pajama Day!

Wear pajamas to school and bring a stuffy

Wed 1/26 -

(Toddler &  
Preschool)

### Show & Share

Bring something that begins with C, R, or S

## Winter Clothing

It is so cold outside!!! **PLEASE** bring a **HEAVY** jacket, hat and gloves for your child **EVERYDAY!** Per the WAC we are required to take the kiddos out each day. They get cold so fast! Please bundle them up when bringing them to school! Also please make sure to bring weather appropriate changes of clothes **INCLUDING** socks and undies. There are many times when socks get wet and they do not have a spare pair in their cubbies.

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." -Anthony J. D'Angelo

### ATTENDENCE

Please make sure your child is here before 9:00 am every day. By 9:00 the classes are starting their lessons and activities and dropping off later than 9:00 is extremely disruptive to our learning.

Please bring you child only on their scheduled day. When you bring your child on a day they don't normally come it messes up our numbers for that day. Thank you for understanding.

Please also inform us if your child will be absent for the day.

### ICY PARKING LOT

The parking lot may be super icy in the morning. Please be super careful getting in and out of cars and walking through the parking lot. We will do our best to salt the parking lot in the mornings, just please make sure to be extra careful.

### MISS JAMIE'S CLASS

It is time to make our annual class book! We are excited to announce the theme for our book will be going on safari! Each child will have their own book page to draw and dictate. We will be sending a page home for your family to create as well. We will be brainstorming ideas on what our book will be about. When we are finished with our book pages, we will send them off to be published! They will be available for purchase if desired. We will get a class copy to keep on our bookshelf! So exciting!!! Our class book from last year will be on display in the hallway to look through for an example. They turn out so cute!

### 2022 SCHOOL CLOSURES

February 21 <sup>st</sup> -	President's Day
May 27 <sup>th</sup> -	Teacher In-Service Day
May 30 <sup>th</sup> -	Memorial Day
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day
July 5 <sup>th</sup> -	Independence Day
August 26 <sup>th</sup> -	Teacher In-Service Day
September 5 <sup>th</sup> -	Labor Day
November 24 <sup>th</sup> -	Thanksgiving
November 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Thanksgiving break
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> -	Holiday Break
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Holiday Break
December 26 <sup>th</sup> -	Holiday Break

### ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

#### Contact information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date and correct. If you have moved or have a different job or phone number please update. Also, please make sure all authorized pick up and emergency contact information is correct and up to date as well.

#### Vaccinations

Please make sure all vaccinations are up to date and current. Please make sure your child's records are updated with current information.