



## Pre-K 1 At-home activities week of May 11, 2020

Dear Families,

This week, we will continue our unit on living things unit by exploring wild/zoo animals! Has your child ever visited the zoo? Talk to your child about their experience that day and remind them of some of the animals they saw!

A few reminders:

- Please continue sending in pictures of your children engaging in their remote learning activities.
- Please be sure to view the daily posts on class dojo each morning by 10am, this way, your child will be marked 'present' for the day. You do not need to send me a message each morning, I can already see that you have viewed the post and I will mark your child present for the day.
- Please ask your child to write their name *independently* at the top of their work – they ALL know how to do it! 😊
- Please reach out to me if you have any questions. You can message me through Class Dojo (preferred) or email me at [kjean@stmichaelsca.org](mailto:kjean@stmichaelsca.org).

Thank you,  
Ms. Krystina

## Monday 5/11

- **Introduction:** (Tell your child) There are many animals that live out in the wild. They might live in the desert or the jungle. Sometimes, we can visit these animals at the zoo. When we visit the animals at the zoo, we have to stay back because sometimes the animals are not very friendly with people. The following story shows us some of the animals we might see at the zoo!
- **Read Aloud:** *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do You Hear?* By Justin Brannick <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctQjLFMKinU>
- **Activity:** Have your child draw one or two of the animals from the story and try to copy down the names. (The animals in the story are: Polar Bear, Lion, Hippopotamus, Flamingo, Zebra, Boa Constrictor, Elephant, Leopard, Peacock & Walrus)
- **Additional Fun!:** Check out the live cams of some of the animals at the San Diego Zoo! <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>  
What animals were you able to see?

## Tuesday 5/12

- **Read Aloud:** *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duxbk92rwTA>
- **Follow Up:** Discuss the story with your child. What are some of the things that happened in the story? Review the following poem with your child and encourage them to move like the animals named.

### The Zoo

At the zoo we saw a bear  
He had long fuzzy hair (walk like a bear)  
We saw a lion in a cage  
He was in an awful rage (roar like a lion)  
We saw a big, long-necked giraffe (stretch out your neck)  
And the silly monkeys made us laugh (laugh)  
But my favorite animal at the zoo  
Is the elephant, how about you?

- **Activity:** Write the numbers 1-5 and draw the corresponding amount of zoo animals next to each picture! For example: Write the number 1 and draw one tiger. Write the number 2 and draw two lions etc.

## Wednesday 5/13

- **Zoom Video Meeting Today at 10am:** Bring an animal to the video meeting (real or fake) we will ask all of our friends whether or not we might see one of these animals at the zoo!
- **Zoom Video Meeting Link:**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78869115529?pwd=R3Z3SU1FL2dYU2ord1FuamJSUUxyZz09> **Meeting ID:** 788 6911 5529 **Password:** prek1
- **Read Aloud:** *We're Going on A Lion Hunt* Margery Cuyler  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X5ooWTro64>
- **Activity:** Letter-writing practice! Please support your child to practice or learn how to write uppercase and lowercase letters S through Z once again. Please no tracing or hand-holding. Allow your child to write independently.

## Thursday 5/14

- **Read Aloud:** *Goodnight, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXELHImXGMI>
- **Follow Up:** Talk to your child about what happened in the story. You will notice that the story does not have many words. Go back and watch the read aloud a second time. This time, pause the story on every page and ask your child to identify what is going on in the story based on the pictures that they see. Encourage your child to be as detailed as possible.
- **Activity:** ABC Zoo Animal Patterns with Ms. Krystina!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYb5dzMN3XI>

# Friday 5/15

- **Read Aloud:** *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOIX72gOUdA> Move like the animals in the story!
- **Activity:** Use the zoo animal picture cards below to encourage your child to move like wild animals!

