



Mrs. Porteneuve's

Weekly Newsletter
September 19th - 23rd , 2022



Unit of Study: Zoo Animals

Bible Story: "Birth of Samuel - God Hears Hannah's Prayer"

Bible Verse: "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid." Psalm 118:6a

S.P.A. Jingle: Elephant E says, "E, E, E, E, Elephant. Lift me up, I say you can't."

Academics to Practice This Week: Shapes: Hexagon Color: White Number: 7

Featured Composer: Every month we will listen to a famous classical music composer during our art and quiet activity time. This month our featured composer is Ludwig Van Beethoven.

Share Time: Children may bring one item from home relating to the unit of study. Share day is every Thursday for our T/TH students and every Friday for our M/W/F and 5-day students. **Please label your child's share item with their name.**

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Log on to the San Diego Zoo's website at <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cameras> and watch what the animals are doing live. You can choose to watch koala bears, polar bears, penguins, and many more!
- Water play is another great way to build fine motor skills. All you need is a medium sized plastic container, water, and maybe some food coloring for extra fun! Incorporate some of these items to build those hand muscles:
 - Eye droppers
 - Sponges to squeeze
 - Turkey basters
 - Tongs and tweezers
 - Spray bottles
 - Containers with lids
- Review the Bible story "God Hears Hannah's Prayer" (1 Samuel 1: 2:18-21, 26). Though you might not live in a Temple or a church like Samuel, you can be God's helper just as Samuel was by helping your parents at home and doing all you can to tell others about Jesus.

In His service,
Mrs. Porteneuve

