



Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

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Unit of Study: Zoo Animals

Bible Story: Moses (Continued)

Bible Verse: Exodus 3:4 God called to him from the midst of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

Phonics: This week's letter: Nest N n - The jingle is: N says "n", as in nest. N says, "n, n, n".

This week's blends are: na, ne, ni, no, nu (remember to use the short vowel sound).

Homework: When your child brings home a homework page with a "blend ladder" on the back, the instructions say to color the picture and **read the blends**. Please help them to be successful, by asking them to read these blends to you. It's ok, if they need help. They can sound out the letters first and then try to read them. Please make sure they are doing this. If you have any questions, let me know.

Academics to Practice this Week: Number: 9 Shape: Rectangle Color: White (Students may earn a sticker for wearing the color of the week.)

Share Time: Please bring something pertaining to the zoo.

Folders: Please remember to take **everything** out of your child's folder every night. It helps them to be independent when they come to school in the morning and can give me all the papers in their folder. It is confusing when there are other papers and they don't know which papers to turn in. Thank you for helping your child to be responsible.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Take a weekend trip to the Santa Ana Zoo, Orange County Zoo, or any local zoo in your area. Visit their website to find out deals on prices and information about the animals you will see there.
- Play and recreate a zoo by having your child gather their stuffed animals and toys together. Talk about the important job that zookeepers have in taking care of all the animals at the zoo.
- Talk about the unique qualities of each animal and how God has such an awesome imagination to think up and create each one, with a specific purpose for the world.
- Check out books about zoo animals at your local library or look at pictures and information online with your child.

