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# Preschool News

## Look at what we are up to...

It was a zoo in our room this week...literally! We learned about the letters Zz through an exploration of the zoo. The afternoon class completed their letter Z book, as we do for each new letter that we learn. We also cut apart and put back together a puzzle of zoo animals that were in number order. One of our favorite projects this week was drawing our very own zoos, with a partner. These turned out so spectacular that we showed them to Mr. Pummel. He was very impressed at our artistic abilities, imagination and ability to draw realistic looking animals. Our zoos will be on display in the hallway. Be sure to check them out and look closely at the small added details!

Both classes created an art project this week that resembled a parrot. Each one turned out unique, even though we were given the same materials to use. These can be found hanging in our classroom! The morning class is continuing to work on recognizing their names and writing the first letters of them. We played a lot of name hide and seek this week to help us with this. The afternoon class has pretty much mastered recognizing, writing and identifying the sounds of all of their letters so we are focusing more heavily on numbers. We got a lot of whiteboard, number writing practice in this week!

### Pen Pals

I would like to send a letter to our pen pals from each family. We think that it would be a great idea if you and your child could create a picture together that represents your family in some way.

There are no limits to what you can or can not do. Please write a few words describing what you created on the picture. Be creative and take this as an opportunity to work together with your child. I would like each picture to be the size of a standard computer paper if possible so it is easy to mail.

Please return to Ms. W by April 16th. Thank you!!

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### Special Notes and Reminders

- \*May 7th—  
Preschool-5th concert and musical
- \* We have run out of Kleenex in our classroom. If anyone is willing to donate a box to our room we would greatly appreciate it. Thanks!



### Next weeks theme

Happy Easter!

Letters: review

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