



# Pride Academy Early Learning Institute Newsletter

May-Week 2

## This Week's Learning Focus

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Theme: Wildlife Wonders

Shape: Hexagon | Color: Orange | Number: 14 | Letter: Mm

### Infants

- Exploring animal-themed materials through tummy time props, puppets, and music.
- Listening to animal sounds, repeating letter M sounds, and interacting with soft toys and visuals.
- Practicing body coordination during activities like Forest Path Rolling and Tunnel Peek.
- Engaging in early math skills with shape puzzles and big vs. small animal plush sorting.
- Discovering nature textures and visuals with sensory bins and gentle puppet play.

### Toddlers

- Exploring forest, arctic, and rainforest animals through dramatic play and animal sounds.
- Practicing early math with animal clip games, footprint patterns, and shape play.
- Matching wild and house pets, and exploring forest job roles with puppets and dress-up.
- Building social-emotional awareness with emotion card games and reflection circles.
- Creating expressive art with sponge painting, Brown Bear collages, and music movements.

### Preschoolers

- Strengthening reading comprehension with fiction and nonfiction books about animals.
- Identifying the hexagon, counting to 14, and recognizing the letter Mm through sensory and play-based learning.
- Learning about global habitats and animal care jobs through maps and community helper play.
- Building compassion and confidence with activities like the Kindness Reflection Circle and Yoga with Animal Poses.
- Exploring musical movement, animal puppets, and storytelling in creative arts centers.

## Hello Families

Welcome to Wildlife Wonders Week!  
This week, your child will explore the amazing world of wild animals through play, music, sensory activities, and hands-on learning.

We'll meet forest, arctic, and rainforest animals, learn about where they live, what they eat, and how they move. Children will use puppets, animal books, music, and visuals to deepen their understanding and build communication skills.

### At Home, You Can Continue Their Learning By:

- Making animal sounds and asking your child to guess what it is.
- Looking at books or pictures of rainforest, forest, or arctic animals.
- Talking about pets and wild animals: "Which ones live with us?" "Which ones live outside?"
- Using new words like "forest," "wild," "habitat," "hexagon," and "orange."
- Practicing animal movements (hop like a frog, stomp like a bear)!

## Upcoming Events

Cinco De Mayo  
Mother's Day  
Memorial Day  
Pre-K Graduation  
Food Pantry (Every Saturday)

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