

Zoo Activities for Thursday

On the Move

Giraffe Necklace

Giraffe necks are long and great for wearing lots of jewelry!

Materials:

- Paper towel tube
- Paper plates
- Tape
- Crayons/markers

Instructions:

1. Tape the paper towel tube to the center of a paper plate.
2. Cut out ears and a nose and tape them to the top of the tube. Have your child decorate the giraffe and add a smiling face!
3. Cut out the center of several paper plates to create rings (feel free to decorate these as well).
4. Instruct your child to toss the rings at the giraffe to help put on as many necklaces as they can!

Adventures Online

Alphabet Zoo

Learn the alphabet and name the zoo animals as you sing along with Jack at the Alphabet Zoo. See if your child can think of another animal that starts with the same letter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atKKV6LTC7s>

Sensory Time

Zoo Animal Sounds

Have fun making animal sounds and matching them to various zoo animals.

Materials:

- Variety of different zoo animals (pictures, toys, figurines, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Make an animal sound and have your child repeat.
2. Match the animal to the sound you both made.
3. Line up the animals & have the child match the animal to the sound you made.
4. Have your child make an animal sound and try to guess the animal.

Story Time

The View at the Zoo

Read along to see all the different things you see at the zoo.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-TrBI8BAuQ>

Arts and Creativity

Z is for Zebra

Enjoy this fun activity with your toddler to aid with sound and letter recognition.

Materials:

- White paper
- Black crayons/markers
- Scissors
- Black yarn/string

Instructions:

1. Outline the letter Z on a sheet of white paper and cut it out
2. Have your child make stripes going across the letter Z with the black crayon/marker.
3. Make the Zebra's face at the top of the Z.
4. Use string, yarn or color white strips of paper black to make the zebra's mane.