

## January Review: Going On Safari

In January we explored the topic “Going on a Safari”. In week one we got ready for our Safari. We talked about passports and what we might need to pack when going on a trip. During week two we learned more about wild safari animals such as the lion, elephant, rhino and zebra. Week three was a very short week and we talked about flamingos and beetles that may live in the grasslands. We focused on life in the grasslands during week four.

Our focus for the month:

Shape: Oval                      Letters: Ee, Zz & Ss

Numbers: 9 & 10

A few of our projects: safari hats, making passports, packing lists, lion masks, E is for elephant, flamingos, A to Z beetles, Maasai bracelets, cozy huts, read “Can It Fit?” book and encouraged the kiddos to read on their own.

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## February Preview: Food & Fitness

Food Groups, Scooping, Stirring and Pouring, Fitness, Health

Shape: Heart

Letters: Jj, Ll & Gg

Numbers: 11 & 12

## Our Amazing Minneapolis Kids Jr. Friends

### One day’s discovery!

- Children made lion masks. The center of the plate was precut for the kiddos and the children colored the plate. Children cut out strips of paper to represent the mane of a lion. They curled the strips of paper around a pencil and then glued them to the plate. They cut out ears with the remaining paper and I helped attach a craft stick onto the mask if they desired it.
- We were stuck indoors this day due to the cold weather so we took out a parachute and pretended all the balls were different animals from the safari. Kiddos had to try to bounce off all the different animals from the grasslands.
- I pretended to be a predator who has taken a baby cub away from the lions. The children had to successfully get the cub back to his pack without the predator seeing them. If I caught a glimpse of who had my lion cub, they were sent back to give it another try. They worked together as a team and were successful in returning the baby cub back home safely.

**Remember, we are CLOSED:**

**Monday, February 15**

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