# July 2014 NEWSLETTER



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## Important Info...



Kim's Kids will be closed on Friday July 4th for Independence Day. I hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday weekend!

Vacation Reminder: Kim's Kids will be closed for a vacation the week of August 4-8<sup>th</sup>. We are going on a camping and motorcycle trip to Cloudcroft New Mexico.



What a fun way to practice team work and taking turns; wall building with blocks.

## Special Days to Celebrate

### **Preschool Times**

### Themes for this month:

Let's Go Camping and Wild Animal Safari

### Activities and Special Days:

Some of our fun days this month will be: Backyard Science, Teddy Bears' Picnic &Toy Wash Day

## Nursery Rhymes, Songs, Poems & Activities

### Friendship Trail Mix

Set out bowls of popcorn, peanuts, chocolate chips, sunflower seeds, mini marshmallows, raisins, M&M's and Cheerios. Provide child with a small Ziploc bag to fill with the trail mix. Take outdoors or on a walk for a snack.

#### Animal Walk

The elephant goes like this and that, this and that, this and that, this and that. (Walk heavily and stomp feet.)
The elephant goes like this and that, cause he's so big and he's so fat! (Puff up cheeks and stretch out arms.)

He has no fingers and has no toes, has no fingers and has not toes. (Wiggle fingers; wiggle toes.)
He has no fingers and has no toes.
But goodness, gracious what a nose! (Pull hands out from face like a long trunk.)

### I Met a Bear

Tune: Skip to My Lou
I met a bear along the
trail. I met a bear along
the trail. I met a bear
along the trail. I stood
very still.
Continue with other
animals – squirrel, deer,
rabbit, skunk.

### Monkey Dog

Split a botdog bun and spread with peanut butter. Place a banana in the bun and eat like a botdog.

Makes 2 servings

### Suggested reading...

Henry's Fourth of July by Holley Keller
Bailey Goes Camping by Melvin Berger
Growl! A Book About Bears by Melvin Berger
Tedddy Bears' Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy
Backyard (One Small Square) by Donald Silver
Berenstain Bears Science Fair by Stan Berenstain
From Head To Toe by Eric Carle
Piece of Jungle by Sarah Weekes