

Mrs. Judy  
2024

**Unit Topic:** God's people benefit from his creation

**Emphasis:** Mother appreciation

**Community Workers:**  
Artist

**Shape:** Oval

**Color:** Black

**Letters:** W, X, Y, Z

**Fruit of the Spirit:**  
Kindness

**Memory Verse:** "I will always love you." Jeremiah 31:3, CEV

**Key Question:** Who loves you?

**Bottom Line:** God loves me.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Dates to Remember:**

**May 2:** National Day of Prayer

**May 6– 10 Teacher**  
Appreciation Week

**May 10:** SCRIP Orders  
Delivered

**May 12:** Mother's Day

**May 17:** Last Visit of Joy the  
Comfort Dog

**May 22:** Last Parent Chapel

**May 27:** Day One Closed  
(Memorial Day)

**May 29:** End of the Year  
Program 6:30 pm

**May 29:** End of the Year  
Party

**May 31:** Last Day of School



Dear Families,

Do you remember your first glimpse of an elephant or a tiny seahorse? During the next few weeks we will be thinking, reading, and talking about many different animals. The variety and diversity of animals in our world is amazing! Animals come in many sizes, colors, and shapes. Each has unique characteristics and can be found in its own special habitat. We will organize our study around the places a young child would see these animals—zoo, farm, ocean and circus.

Week 1: Zoo Animals Week 2: Farm Animals  
Week 3: Ocean Animals Week 4: Circus Animals

#### GREETING CIRCLE

During Greeting Circle, the children interact and make connections with their classmates. They are actively involved as they sing, learn rhymes and poems, practice new vocabulary, and move. During this theme, we will try out some animal moves! Children will stand like giraffes with their heads in the sky, gallop like horses, swim like tiny fish in the sea, and perform like dancing dogs. As children try out these movements in a group, they learn to maintain control of their own bodies. They learn to move safely and to touch others gently. They develop better balance and coordination.

I want to thank you for sharing your children with me this school year. It has been a blessing and honor to be your child's teacher this past year. My hope is that each one of them knows how much Jesus loves them and that He wants to be their friend. Thank you for all the support and help you have given our class throughout the school year. I could not have done it without you!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Judy

