



Safari News

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SPIRIT DAYS FOR FEBRUARY!!!

2/3 National Carrot Day! Learn about the color orange - wear orange too!

2/10 National White Tshirt Day! Wear white shirts!!

2/14 Valentine's Day - Wear Pink or Red

2/29 LEAP YEAR - wear green or polka dots to show your spirit on this rare day!!

For those of us that have school age children and are wondering what to do for the summer.....check out

www.campfairaz.com

As you scroll down there is an extensive list of options for 5 - 12 year olds.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Children's Safari loves parent or grandparent involvement and with the Valentine's Day parties coming up, what better way to watch your little ones in their "school" environment. Stop by the front or talk to your class's teacher to get more details.



SAVE THE DATE GIRAFFES CLASS!!

**FRIDAY, MAY 18TH
3 PM
KANGA - ROOM**

GRADUATION TO KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION!!!

We hold our graduation celebration in May to be able to include our friends that leave us for the summer and go on family vacations.

Director's thoughts:

Practicing Positive Discipline.....

Time outs are negative and instills negative thoughts in a child's mind. Many times the children become angry with us when we put them in "time-out". Positive time out is based on the understanding that children "do" better when they "feel" better.

Positive time out allows children (and adults) space to calm so they can problem-solve and learn. By asking the child to sit in our reading area, to take deep breaths and talk about their feelings, or to use the feeling felt poster to take a break, we are encouraging them to be aware of their emotions and teaching them self-control and self-discipline. We are saying we know something is going on and we are willing to help after the child has a break to re-gain composure.

Positive time out teaches children to understand that their brains don't function well when they are upset. They learn the value of taking time out to calm down until their brains are functioning in a way that is advantageous to them, rather than detrimental.