

Normal Park Pre-K  
Monday Memo  
April 22, 2024

Overview of our week:

This week we will learn about land animals. We will learn about the characteristics land animals have that help them live in their habitats (mainly animals who live in or around TN). We will watch a Wild Kratts episode that talks about many animals who rely on trees for their safety, food, and shelter. We will also read books that explain the characteristics animals have that help them survive. At the end of the week we will do a couple of fun activities to help us learn about nocturnal animals as well as animals who hibernate.

During literacy block we will continue to discuss lowercase letters (their names, if they are tall or small, and how we write them); practice hearing beginning sounds in words; make lowercase letters with play dough; and draw a picture while focusing on details, characters, and the setting. During math we will continue to develop our subtraction skills by solving subtraction stories using our fingers and other physical objects.

During centers we will practice writing numbers 1-10, matching capital and lowercase letters, listen to The Kissing Hand, and play with play dough.

Now that it is warming up outside, you may want to send a light jacket/sweatshirt for your child to keep at school. The classroom stays pretty chilly.

Please remember to send a snack with your child each day.

Contact us

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Important Dates

- April 27 - Normalpalooza @ Lower School
- May 21 - Step Up Day
- May 21 - Exhibit Night (every grade level) 5:30-7:00
- May 22 - Field Day
- May 23 - Last day of school

## A message from our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator:

### **How to Log Hours at NPMM: Volunteer QR Code or Google Form**

Scan the QR code or click the Google Form link to log hours such as learning expeditions, teacher special projects, exhibit set up or take down, etc. You will not have to use the Google Form or QR code if you sign up using a sign up link. The SignUp link logs hours for you. Your hours will be logged into Powerschool and all families will be able to view hours on report cards. All Normal Park Families are encouraged to complete 18 hours of volunteer service to support students, teachers, staff, and our community.

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