



# UPK At-Home Learning Activities Calendar

**WEEK OF MAY 4TH**

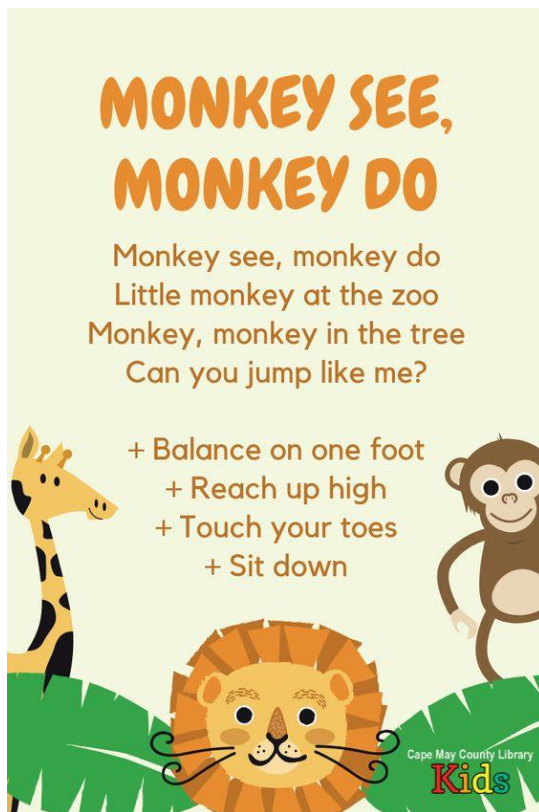
**THEME: WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO**

## MORNING

## AFTERNOON

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### 1. Copy My Movements



2. Search your house for the letter **Zz** for Zoo, **Gg** for gorilla and **Ee** for elephant. Practice writing 4 upper case and 4 lowercase of each letter. Circle your favorite.

1. **First or Last Name** - If your child is easily writing his/her first name with no help, then try having him/her write your last name!

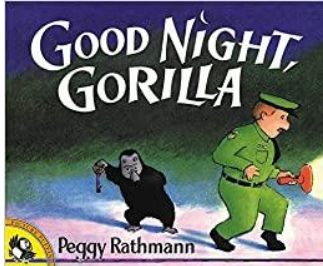
### 2. Measuring Challenge:

A Gorilla's hand measures 12 inches. Use a ruler (or cut a string 12 inches long) and find 2 things that are bigger than 12 inches and 2 things that are smaller than 12 inches. Is your hand bigger or smaller than the gorilla's hand?



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1. Yoga - Zoo Zen a Yoga Story  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8t1TjWr3K0>
2. Watch story - Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Svnb0IjE0C8>

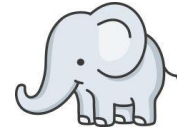


**Question:** Why do you think gorilla opened all the cages?

1. Draw an animal you would like to see if you were visiting the zoo today.



2. **Addition and Subtraction** - use your fingers or draw a picture to help you solve this math story.



Two little elephants having lots of fun, One went to take a bath and that left \_\_\_\_\_? How many elephants are left?

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1. Movement Activity - We're Going on a Lion Hunt  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03i5v1PS7P4>



2. We are Going on a Zoo Field Trip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJSc6-NS3so>

After watching, tell a grown up 3 animals you saw on that field trip to the zoo.

1. Can you cut out two circles? Can you name animals that have spots on them? Now cut out 3 long, thin rectangles. Can you name animals that have stripes?
2. **Make a Zoo:** Use toys, blocks, paper, etc, and design a zoo. I wonder if you can make a place for each animal to live and a path for people to walk around the zoo? Tell someone about your great zoo design.

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1. Movement Activity -Roll a die and if you roll :

- 1- Stomp like an elephant
- 2-Chomp like a crocodile
- 3-Roar like a lion
- 4-Gallop like a zebra
- 5-Stretch like a giraffe
- 6-Slither like a snake

2. Rhyme - Can you think of a word (made up word) that rhymes with: zoo, bear, snake, tiger, and lion

1. Fine Motor - Make a LION

Color a paper plate orange/yellow like a lion. Draw a lion's face in the middle of the plate. Cut all around the edge of the plate to make the lion's mane.

- 2.Counting animal song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCfwmlnJl-A>

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1. Friday Dance Party! - Hakuna Matata

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbY\\_aP-alkw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbY_aP-alkw)



2. Enjoy a good book with a stuffed animal, pet, or family member. If you can, send a video or picture to someone you love showing you reading.

1. Write/Trace: Draw the biggest zoo animal you can think of. Try to label your picture.

2. Collecting Sets of 5: Get 3 different objects (beans, cereal, q-tips, etc). Can you count out 5 of each object? Can you make equal sets of 5?