

Nickerson's News

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Special points of interest:

- **Science Camp Permission Slip** due Friday, October 27.
- **Character Parade** Friday, October 27
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - Friday, November 3 6 - 8:30 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL** – Friday, November 10, Veteran's Day
- **NO SCHOOL**— November 22 - 24, Thanksgiving Holiday
- **SCIENCE CAMP** - December 4 - 6
What's going on in . .

Math MON
Chapter 1 Ratios and Rates Day 4

Reading TUES
From "My Life with the Chimpanzees" by Jane Goodall Read Aloud - "The Young Landlords" 5

Writing WED
Explanatory Essay—Step by Step instructions How to essay 6

Language THU
Latin suffix: -able 1
Synonyms and antonyms

Earth Science - Moon's Patterns and affects on Earth S.S. - Patterns River Civilizations followed FRI 2

Highlights of Unit 2: Animal Allies

In this unit, students will learn about the special relationship between people and animals, considering how humans and animals can benefit each other. Students will read a variety of texts and view media as they discuss the

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:
How can people and animals relate to each other?

Give your student the opportunity to continue the discussion at home.

- *What are some of the ways you could answer the question?*
- *What do these selections say about our relationship to animals?*
- *How can animals teach us to be better people?*

- *Why do you think stories about animals are so popular in the media and in books and film?*

UNIT 2 SELECTION TITLES, AUTHORS, GENRES

from *My Life With the Chimpanzees* Jane Goodall memoir

"Hachiko, The True Story of a Loyal Dog" Pamela S. Turner historical fiction

SMALL-GROUP LEARNING
"A Blessing" James Wright poetry

"Predators" Linda Hogan poetry

"Monkey Master" Walde- mar Januszczak essay

"Black Cowboy, Wild Horses" Julius Lester short story

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Your student will choose one of the following to read independently. You may want to read it as well, so that you can discuss it together.

from *The Wind in the Willows* Kenneth Grahame novel excerpt

"How the Camel Got His Hump" Rudyard Kipling fable

"The Girl Who Gets Gifts From "Birds"

Katy Sewall news article

"Pet Therapy: How Animals and Humans Heal Each Other" Julie Rovner news article

- How did you choose which selection to read?

- What is the most interesting aspect of the idea of animal "allies" that you learned from your reading?

Red Ribbon Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Kick off Red Ribbon Week!	From head to toe, I am drug free!	Team Up against Drugs!	Peace Out to Drugs!	Making good decisions builds "Character"!	Our School Chooses to be Drug Free!
					
Wear RED	Crazy Hair and Socks	Wear your favorite team jersey/T-Shirt	Wear your peace signs/Tie-Dye	Dress up as your favorite book character. (No Masks or weapons)	Wear your New Scorpion T-Shirt

