# Wild About Reading

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### TWO PEAS IN A POD!
Which mammal, insect, bird or reptile is just like you? List all the ways, from looks, to dress, to where you live, to how you act, to what you like to eat.

### JUST THE FACTS
Write a paragraph about what happened today at the zoo. What did you see, do, eat? Was it hot? Rainy? Did you have fun? What was your favorite thing?

### AND THE AWARD GOES TO...
Pick an animal that deserves an award! Write a letter to the zoo keeper and give 2-3 reasons this animal deserves the award. Name the award. Mail the letter to the zoo!

### SING, SING A SONG
Create a rap or song about your favorite zoo animal. Come up with 4-8 lines.

### MAKE A MINI-ZOO
What’s your favorite habitat at the zoo? Decorate a shoebox and use animal figures or your own clay figures to recreate it as a diorama.

### HOT ON THE TRAIL
Draw and illustrate a map of 5 favorite stops at the zoo. Make sure to label each. Don’t forget to color your map.

### THE PLAY’S THE THING
Create a skit or a puppet show using zoo characters. Perform it for family and friends.

### CHANGE IT AROUND
Write a story about the day your class took a field trip to the zoo and found out all the animals had escaped!

### WORD FOR WORD
List 5-10 new vocabulary words you want to remember from your visit. For each word, draw a picture and write the word in a sentence.

### NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE?
Conduct an interview with a zoo animal. Ask at least 5 questions. Write your questions and the animal’s “answers.”

### MY FAVORITE:
Create a poem about your most or least favorite animal. Include at least five facts and details. Try to “paint a picture” with your words!

### THE CIRCLE GAME
Use a Venn diagram to compare any 2 zoo animals. How are they alike? How are they different?

### MORE THAN ONE WAY TO TELL A TALE
Create a comic strip about a group -- of birds, monkeys, lions, any group!