

Joyful Heart Learning in June
2 Year Olds

Month	Theme	Weeks & Days	Theme Time	Math and Art Time	Listening Time	Other
June Bible Concept: I am safe in God and can trust in Him. Playdough: Strawberry Sensory Tub: Bubble water, sailboat, plastic ball, plastic water animals, water mill, squeeze bottle, sponge, water can, Noah's Ark and animals, baster, eye dropper	Theme: Zoo Animals Bible Memory: Psalm 56:3 When I am afraid, I will trust in you.	W1, D1	Theme Story: <u>Dear Zoo</u> by Rod Campbell Theme Related Activity: Play Zoo Bingo	Math: Sort animals by whether they would be found at a zoo or on a farm Art: Make zoo animal foot prints using plastic zoo/jungle animals and paint.	Songs/Movement: 'The Animals at the Zoo'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the zoo! • Sort animal crackers! • Cut Zoo Pals plates in half, thirds, or quarters and have children place back together as a puzzle.
		W1, D2	Theme Story: <u>From Head to Toe</u> by Eric Carle Theme Related Activity: Move like the animals in the story!	Math: Place plastic zoo/jungle animals into small boxes (cages) to practice 1 to 1 correspondence Art: Use cotton balls attached to clothespins to add spots to animal cut outs	Songs/Movement: 'The Hippo Hokey Pokey'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make AB patterns with Zoo Pals plastic animal forks and spoons.
		W2, D1	Theme Story: <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear</u> by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle Theme Related Activity: Walking through the zoo, what did I hear? Imitate sounds of zoo animals!	Math: Make and extend patterns using stripes and spots Art: Black and White Collage	Songs/Movement: Dance with black and white ribbons and scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a contact and tissue paper hippo! • Create marble paint zebras.
		W2, D2	Theme Story: <u>Going on a Lion Hunt</u> by David Axtell Theme Related Activity: Act out the story, repeating the phrases!	Math: Make and eat Zoo Animal Cages – (graham crackers, frosting, animal crackers, black licorice) Art: Cut out the inside of a large paper plate. Add scrap pieces of tan, yellow, orange, and brown yarn, felt, torn construction paper, etc. to make a lion's mane.	Songs/Movement: 'L-I-O-N'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a pasta and animal bead necklace.
Additional Theme Related Stories: <u>Zoo Looking</u> by Mem Fox, <u>A Children's Zoo</u> by Tana Hoban, <u>Going to the Zoo</u> by Tom Paxton, <u>1,2,3 To the Zoo</u> by Eric Carle, <u>Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo</u> by Karma Wilson, <u>If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo</u> by Mary Jean Hendrick, <u>Color Zoo</u> by Lois Ehlert, <u>Feeding Time at the Zoo</u> by Sherry Shahan						