

# Zoo Phonics Carnival Activity Breakdown

## Welcome Area/Photo Shoot

**Location:** Entrance

**Volunteers:** (3)

Need	Quantity	Set Up Have	Source
Safari Passports	150		Lesleigh to Make
Camera	1	YES	LTP
Table	1	YES	LTP
Map of Layout	100		Lesleigh to Make
Photo booth – Jeep front	1		Wendy to Make
Vines	10		(4) Tamsen,
Trees	2-3		(1) Kysa,
Large plush zoo animals	multiple		Lesleigh Milanowski (tiger, penguins), Wendy (2 Monkeys),

Description: Table at entrance of Y with safari passports for children to be handed out as families enter. A map of all the carnival activities will also be located here. Close to this will be the photo area, where families can have their picture taken. One volunteer is needed as the greeter/safari passport/map giver, and one person to take photos. Backdrop from Broadway Babies camp (big blue sky, clouds, sun, leaves, building) and bushes with safari animals sitting on them – behind and around a wooden painted jeep front? Families given safari hats to wear and will sit in chairs behind the jeep front for picture.

## Raffle Table

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	
		Have	Source
Raffle ticket box	1		
Table	1	YES	LTP
Cash box	1	YES	LTP
Raffle ticket roll	1		
Table cloth w/ letters	1		

Description: Table set up with the raffle items displayed. Volunteers responsible for selling raffle tickets. This area could have a colorful tablecloth and maybe some helium balloons. Also, we need to decide when the raffle drawing(s) will take place.

## Pee Wee Penguins Pizza Parlor

**Location:** Classroom A

**Volunteers:** (4)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	
		Have	Source
Pizza			To be ordered from Dominos
Penguin stamp	1	YES	LTP
Drinking cups (9 oz)	200		
Bottle Penguins	5 large, 10 small	YES	LTP
Red/white checked table clothes	4 large		
Beverages (2L)	15		
Napkins	200		
Ice Cooler	3		(1) Wendy,
Paper Plates	200		

Description: Classroom set up like an Italian pizza parlor with red and white-checked tablecloths on six (?) tables, with penguins as centerpieces. Also need a table for pizza and a table for drinks. We could also decorate an ice cooler with white Styrofoam/paper and some dry ice to look like an igloo. Maybe play some Italian music in the background for "mood."

### Timothy Tiger Tie Dye Area

**Location:** Classrooms B & C

**Volunteers:** (4) & GHCC Team

Need	Quantity	Set Up	
		Have	Source
Squirt bottles	15?	YES	LTP or Melanie?
Tables, bean shape	3	YES	LTP
Instruction Sheets	200		Wendy to Make
Tie Dye Kit			
Chairs	15	YES	LTP
Paint T-shirts	12	YES	LTP
Rubber bands	4 packages		
Quart Ziplocs	150		
Gallon Ziplocs	50		
Plastic Tablecloths	3		
Socks	150 pair		

Description: Classroom set up with the three bean shaped tables with colored plastic table cloths, squirt bottles with dye, rubber bands, and paint shirts for kids. Shirts will be separated into plastic bags with the child's name for them to take home in. Instruction sheets will also be provided for care of socks/shirts. Each station will have one volunteer to assist the kids/parents with tie dying the socks and t-shirts, and seats to accommodate 4 people for a total of 12 people dying at one time. Decoration ideas: Letter "T"/streamers...

### Allie Alligator Alley

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	
		Have	Source
Cones	4	YES	YMCA
Bikes	4	YES	YMCA
Metal benches	2 or 4	YES	YMCA

Description: "alley" made from plastic cones or benches for kids to ride bikes/big wheels through. Volunteers need to set up the alley, in the designated area, assist the participants through the alley, mark their safari passports, and clean up the space after the event. The Alley could be decorated with brown packaging paper to make it look "muddy" and some green crepe paper streamers with green construction paper leaves could be made into vines. Could also make construction paper lower case "a" letters and tape them up around the area.

## Bubba Bear Bounce House

**Location:** East Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Bounce House	1		YES	YMCA
Hand wipes	1 package			
Teddy Bears	Multiple			Lesleigh Milanowski (1 bear)

Description: Bounce house set up in East Gym with teddy bears inside to bounce around with the kids! Need at least one volunteer at the entrance and one volunteer at the exit (?) to help with the flow of children. Please also mark safari passports as children come through.

## Catina Cat Cupcake Walk

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Music	1 CD		YES	LTP
CD Player	1		YES	LTP
Character stepping cards	26 (each letter of the alphabet)			
Character calling cards	1 set		YES	LTP
Cupcake Decorations				
Letter 'C' cutouts				
Black music notes				
Cupcakes	12 dozen			Bernadette / Audrey?
Cupcakes (allergy-free)	2 dozen			

Description: A big circle set up made from pieces of paper with zoo phonics characters printed on them. Placed in page protectors or laminated to protect papers? Zoo Phonics music will play while children walk around on the squares. When the music stops, a volunteer will pull a card with a character on it, and the kid on that character card wins a cupcake. Need one volunteer to run the circle, and one volunteer to give the winner a cupcake, mark the safari passports, and keep the line in order. This event is very popular! Also need decorations. Ideas: construction paper cut-outs of letter c, cupcakes, and musical notes hung up around area. Streamers?

## Di Di Deer Dance Floor

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2 + a “DJ”)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Music	1 Mix of party/kid songs			
Christmas lights	2-3 strings			
Sparkly ‘D’s	Multiple			
Sound Equipment	1		YES	YMCA
CD Decorations	Multiple			
Canopy Tent	1			
Hula-hoops	3-4		YES	YMCA

Description: Dance floor in center area of west gym. Decorated with Christmas lights and construction paper, glittered lower case “d” letters. Will have hula-hoops for kids to dance and play with. Dee Dee Deer will DJ.

## Zoo Phonics Character Face Painting

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (Vera?? + 3 other painters)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Chairs	2		YES	LTP
Small table	4		YES	LTP
Brushes	6		YES	LTP
Character Sheet	3-4			
Paints	multiple			Wendy
Water glass	6-8		YES	LTP
Paper towel/sponge	Multiple		YES	LTP

Description: Vera, the face-painting guru, will be set up in the West Gym for face painting. She will have a number of zoo phonics characters to choose from.

## Ellie Elephant Elefun Game

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Elefun game	2			(1) Wendy,
Stuffed Elephants	2-3			
Extra "C" batteries	8			

Description: Two Elefun games set up, making 8 spaces per round. Elefun game description: plastic, battery operated blue elephant has a long inflatable trunk, that shoots small nylon butterflies into the air for about 30 seconds, while four children catch the butterflies with nets. Game includes nets. After the children play one round, mark their safari passports. Volunteers need to decorate and organize each game. Decoration ideas: coffee filter butterflies, lower case construction paper "e" letters, streamers, balloons.

## Francy Fish Fishing Game

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
ABC foam letters	Multiple		YES	Melanie/LTP
Fishing poles	4-6		YES	LTP
Kiddie pool	2			(1) Kysa,
Multi-color paper letters for wall				

Description: one or two plastic kiddie pools filled with water and foam alphabet letters. Kids take turns fishing for ABCs. When they are done, mark their safari passports. Decoration ideas: Construction paper/blow up fish, water toys, light blue balloons to look like bubbles, green crepe paper streamers on walls to look like seaweed.

## Gordo Gorilla Golf

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Putting Green	2			
Golf clubs	4			(2) Kysa,
Decorations				
Golf Balls	6-8		YES	Wendy

Description: Putting green(s) set up. Children take turns putting with children's golf clubs. Decorate with more clubs, lower case g letters, stuffed gorillas, etc...

## Lizzy Lizard Limbo

**Location:** TBD

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Stick	1			
Decorations				
Music (?)				

Description: Have the kids get down low under the limbo. May put near DJ Dance floor for music or if we want to use limbo music we could put it in the East Gym.

## Sammy Snake Slither

**Location:** West Gym

**Volunteers:** (2)

Need	Quantity	Set Up	Have	Source
Cones	15		YES	YMCA
Scooters	4		YES	YMCA
Stuffed Snakes	6-8			Kysa Meigs (1) / Lesleigh Milanowski (1)
Decorations				

Description: area in back of gym. Course could be laid out using cones. Volunteers to help children with slither down the course on the scooters and mark safari passports at end of races.

## Zeke Zebra Zoo Phonics

**Location:** TBD

**Volunteers:** (2 LT Teachers)

Need	Set Up Quantity	Have	Source
Coloring Pages of characters	200		
Music CD	1	YES	LTP
Zoo Phonics Game			
Flyer / Commercial for Zoo Phonics			

Description: Teachers can teach the kids the zoo phonics song or play a zoo phonics game. Flyers describing Zoo Phonics can be available to explain to parents or families outside of the preschool. Commercial could be playing on TV in background. Coloring pages can be available for kids to color.

## Event Set-Up

**Volunteers:** (4)

Need	Set Up Quantity	Have	Source
Signs for each station		YES	Betsy
Milk Carton (to hold signs)		YES	LTP

Help to set-up event starting at 2:30pm. Each station is responsible for their own set-up, but set-up volunteers can help set-up signs, get tables, and help where needed.

## Floaters

**Volunteers:** (2)

Needed to relieve volunteers on a rotating basis. Will fill in at station where needed throughout the event.

## Tear-Down

**Volunteers:** (4)

Help to clean up, take down signs, put tables away.

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