

Today

at the Phoenix Zoo I will...

- 1** Listen. Find a comfortable spot to sit for a few minutes and close your eyes. What sounds do you hear? How do you feel when you hear those sounds? Are the sounds you hear at the Zoo different from other places? Share about what you hear and feel.
- 2** Look for flowers. Plants with flowers are important to many birds and insects. How many plants with flowers can you find? Do you see birds or insects visiting those plants? Name the colors of the flowers you see.
- 3** Ask a question. Questions help us learn more. Ask someone who works at the Zoo about your favorite animal. Where does your favorite animal live in the wild? What can you do that helps your favorite animals in the wild?
- 4** Find plants that grow food. Most of our food comes from plants. Visit Harmony Farm and explore the Fruit & Veggie Garden. What plants do you see that grow your favorite food? Is there a fruit or vegetable growing that you have never heard of before today? What do you think it tastes like?
- 5** Count feet at the Zoo. When you look at an animal count the number of feet it has. How many feet do you have? Does the animal use its feet the same way you do?



There's always a place for education.

Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

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Phoenix Art Museum



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