

### Letters of the Month:

C/c - cat, clown, cap

F/f- fire, feather, fast

B/b- ball, brown, bear

H/h -hand, Halloween, hammer



### What will the Rhinos Explore this Month at our Enrichment Centers?

**Math:** Strengthen our number recognition by playing a clown & hat matching game.

**Literacy:** Learn how to respond in an emergency by reviewing Fire Safety tips and participating in a group discussion.

**Art:** Improve our fine motor skills by creating our own unique scare crows.

**Science:** Carve a pumpkin to learn about it from the inside out.

**Music & Movement:** Imitate trees blowing in the wind to enjoy the season through music & movement.

## Rhinos' Favorite Tune...



### Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate;  
the first one said, "Oh my!, it's getting late."  
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."  
The third one said, "But I don't care."  
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."  
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun!"

"Whoooooooo" went the wind,  
And out went the lights.  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



### Teacher Fun Facts:

\* Ms. Jeet is going to celebrate Diwali (a fun filled festival of lights on October 26<sup>th</sup> with her family and friends.

\* Ms. Janice and her daughter, Lauren joined the 4H club. Lauren's first event will be to help at a Dog Agility Competition.

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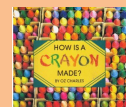


To:

**How Is a Crayon  
Made?  
By Oz Charles**

So, where do our crayons come from? asked our Rhino friends. -And we were all curious enough to find out! Rhino friends thoroughly enjoyed this sneak peak inside the Crayola Crayon factory. We identified colors and looked at all the machinery that transforms a vat of wax into one of our favorite artistic mediums. Art & science all rolled into one! An excellent choice for our little friends.

-Ms. Janice



**The Scarecrow's Hat  
By Ken Brown**

A delightful story with beautiful water color illustrations, our friends were entertained as a crafty chicken uses her head to encourage a scarecrow to part with his straw hat. Rhino friends giggled as the little chicken goes to each of her animal friends to trade a special something until she has that special item to trade with the scarecrow. After the story, our rhino friends were thrilled to make their own scarecrows!

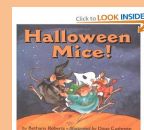
-Ms. Jeet



**Halloween Mice!  
By Bethany Roberts**

Four little mice scurry about on Halloween night. Trick or Treat and lots of pumpkins too! - They must figure out a way to scare the big black cat and they do! Our little rhino friends cannot get enough of Halloween fun! This was a very enjoyable read for our friends.

-Ms. Janice



Teacher Pick's

# The Rhino Review

October 2011

Introducing our new monthly newsletter, "The Rhino Review". Inside you will find a brief summary of some of the many fun things happening in our class. You will also find friendly reminders and fun facts about our rhino friends. We hope that you enjoy the reading and find it informative as you follow your rhino on an exciting path of learning & discovery!

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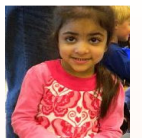
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\* Jumpstart's Read for  
the Record in honor of  
Ezra Keats

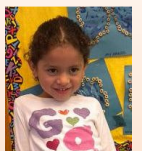
\*Field Trip to Ticonderoga  
Farms on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from  
9:00 to 1:00

\*Mark your  
calendar...Monday, Oct.  
31<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our  
Halloween Parade and  
Classroom Party

*October Birthday's*



Sofia  
10/28/11



Sophie  
10/31/11



