

### What's Happening in the Rhinos?!

Math: Rhinos will be using their math skills and their adding and subtracting knowledge to count teeth! It's important for friends to know how many teeth they have in their mouths so that they don't miss out on getting a nice gift from the tooth fairy! Every tooth counts!

Science: During our 'Works of Laura Numeroff' week, friends will be exploring how to measure, scoop, and mix ingredients to make yummy pancakes. We want our friends to be familiar with their senses and understand how to identify and add items to create something completely new!

Literacy: Rhino friends will be discussing one of our favorite authors, Dr. Seuss! Friends will be asked, "If the Cat in the Hat came to my house..." what would they do?! Friends will discuss as a class and then draw beautiful pictures to match their thoughts. We're sure to get some fun responses! We can't wait to celebrate and talk about the creative world of Dr. Seuss!

Art: Rhinos will be making beautiful cards for Valentine's Day! Friends will use their creative minds and sweet hearts to come up with pretty cards for a special someone. We want our Rhino friends to have something to give to mom and dad to simply say "I love you" and we thought that a cute card made with love was just the idea to melt any parents heart!

# Our Favorite Tune this Month:

#### Who Stole the Cookies?

Group: Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ stole the cookie from the cookie jar.

Group: Yeah you!

First person: Couldn't be!

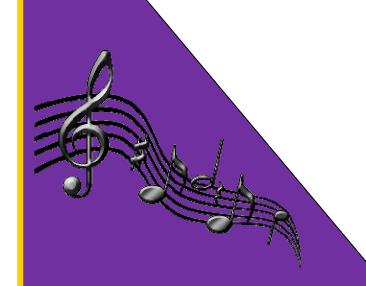
Group: Then who?

First person: \_\_\_\_\_ stole the cookie from the cookie jar.

Second person: Who me? Group: Yeah you!

Second person: Couldn't be Group: Then who?

Second person: \_\_\_\_\_ stole the cookie from the cookie jar.





#### **Teacher Fun Facts:**

- \* Ms. Jeet is celebrating her sons 1th birthday this month! Yay!!
- \* Ms. Brandy will be helping her sister move this month and enjoying the winter weather!

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To:

## The Day It Rained Hearts By: Felicia Bond

This book is a heartwarming story about a little girl named Cornelia Augusta who finds one day that it's raining hearts. It's a sweet story of how one little girl shows kindness and love to all her many friends!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie By: Laura Numeroff

This book is a funny tale of how one little mouse can cause so much havoc to one little boy. If you give a mouse a cookie, be prepared for him to ask for everything under the sun!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Green Eggs and Ham By: Dr. Seuss

In this book, you are sure to find a good laugh and a crazy tongue twister! Dr. Seuss writes a creative story using twists and turns that will have your rhyming skills put to the test!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Teacher Pick's



Love is in the Air.... Hello February!!!

Hello Rhino friends! This month we have some exciting things going on. Our big holiday this month is Valentine's Day! Friends will be talking about friendships and making pretty art to take home to mom and dad. Friends are also going to be enjoying a fun and interactive Valentine's Day show with music and lots of instruments! In February, we are going to be learning all about a fabulous author, Laura Numeroff! Friends will be reading her books and using their thinking caps to discuss different ideas she brings up within her stories. Rhino friends are also going to celebrating another wonderful author whose rhyming and elaborate tales have been making kids laugh for decades; Dr. Seuss! Friends will be reading such favorites as 'The Cat in the Hat' and 'Green Eggs and Ham'. This month is sure to be full of love, laughter and many sweethearts!





#### Winter 2013 Happenings:

**February 8th:** Cody and BJ Valentine's show

**February 13th:** Prevention of Blindness Vision Screening

**February 4th:** Valentines Day Party

**February 18**<sup>th</sup>: Center closed for In-service Day

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day

