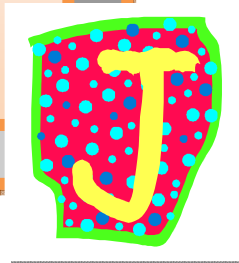


Letters of the week:

I ke, It, In
V: Very, Vulture, Volcano
J: Jack, Junk, Jacket
Y: Yellow, Yank, Yard



What's Happening in the Rhinos?!

Math: Rhinos will be using their counting skills to group dinosaurs according to similarities and differences. Our friends love their dinosaurs and creatures so hopefully they will be able to count and group with fun and enjoyable objects!

Science: During our Arctic week, Rhinos will be exploring different temperatures to see what is hot and what is cold. We want our friends to be able to know the difference between temperatures especially when they go outside or pick up something like ice which is cold! Burr!!

Literacy: Rhinos will be using their imagination during our Arctic week to talk about what they would do if they lived in the arctic as well as what their favorite arctic animal is! Friends will discuss what animals live there as well as talk about what ice is used for because we know there's A LOT of ice in the arctic!

Art: Rhinos are going to use their construction skills to build roads and maps using chalk and paper as well as make their very own brick prints using a construction material. Friends will also use letters to make different pictures as well as create letters using sandpaper and crayons! Rhinos will use their scissor and tearing skills to make their very own vehicles using colored paper and a little glue!

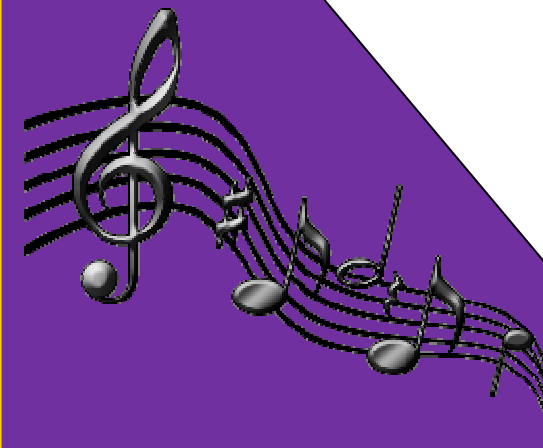
Our Favorite Tune this Month:

Three Little Penguins

Three little penguins
Dressed in white and black,
Waddle, waddle forward,
And waddle right back.

Three little penguins in a funny pose.
They are wearing their evening clothes.
Their suits are black and their vests are white.

They waddle to the left,
And they waddle to the right,
They stand on the ice and they look very neat,
As they waddle along on their little flat feet.



Teacher Fun Facts:

* Ms. Jeet and Ms. Brandy are hoping that the Redskins keep winning! NFC East Champs! ☺

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To:

Corduroy
By: Don Freeman

This book is a heartwarming tale of a little bear who wants to find a home, but thinks the only way to find one is to fix his lost button. The story is a sweet tale of how Corduroy finds his home and discovers that he's perfect just the way he is.

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

The Three Snow Bears
By: Jan Brett

This book is another take on the classic 'Three Little Bears'. It is a cute story of a little girl who wanders in on an igloo owned by polar bears! Very sweet and funny!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Just a Snowman
By: Mercer Mayer

In this book, all Little Critter wants to do is make a snowman on his snow day, but everyone seems to need his help doing other things! What will he do so that he doesn't miss out on making his snowman?!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Teacher Pick's

The Rhino Review

Bundle up... January has arrived!

Rhino friends are enjoying the New Year and looking forward to all that January has to offer! Friends enjoyed the holidays so much and are looking forward to winter and hopefully some snow! This month Rhinos will be learning about dinosaurs as well as the arctic and the different temperatures! They will also be celebrating 100 days of school at the end of this month by having a party and doing some different activities! Friends will be using their counting skills to count snacks to 100 as well as do different art activities to represent 100 days of school! Yahoo!! We hope that January will be exciting for our Rhino friends and that maybe, with a little snow dance, we'll get some fresh flakes soon!

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Winter 2012 Happenings:

January 1st: Center Closed for New Year's Holiday

January 14th: Reptiles Alive 10:15 2's & up

January 18th: Pajama Day

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Day

