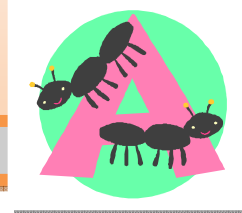
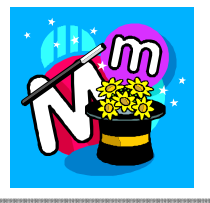
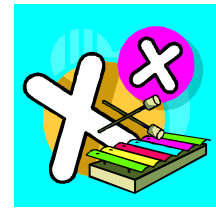




Letters of the week:

Q: Quilt, Quick, Quiet
X: Xylophone, X-Ray
M: Magic, Mouse
A: Apple, Alligator, Ant



What's Happening in the Rhinos?!

Math: Rhinos will be counting clouds in the sky using cotton balls and pairing objects that are alike and opposite using pictures to guide them. Friends will use one to one correspondence and their investigating skills to find out exactly what objects are in the sky and hopefully have some fun doing it!

Science: During our 'Wild West' week friends will explore different textures such as rough and smooth as well as search for hidden objects in the room just like people did a long time ago during the gold rush. We're hoping friends bring their cowboy/cowgirl hats and their love of science with them!

Literacy: Rhinos will be discussing different words that have two meanings as well as words that rhyme with "shoe". We want friends to explore words and use their thinking caps to create a list of homonyms and rhyming ones. We also will be working on our creative skills by coming up with fun class stories using such beginners as "The Bear is Bigger than..."

Art: For our 'St. Patrick's Day' week Rhinos will be creating beautiful paper rainbows using torn papers of different colors and pretty shamrocks out of heart shapes. Rhinos will also be making leprechaun footprints using different body parts and some green paint! Friends will make fun green collages using materials of a single color as well as leprechaun pictures using their imagination and creativity.

Our Favorite Tune this Month:

Five Green Shamrocks

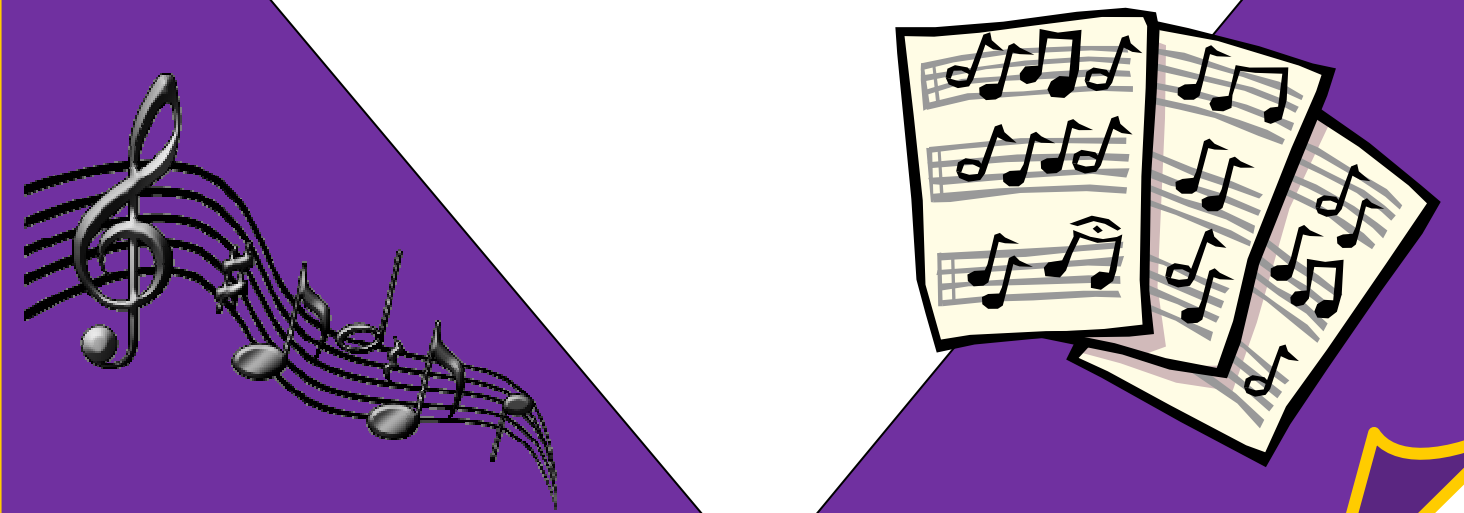
Five green shamrocks growing outdoors
(Child's name) picked one, and that left four.

Four little shamrocks, green as they can be
(Child's name) picked one and that left three.

Three little shamrocks playing peek-a-boo
(Child's name) picked one and that left two.

Two little shamrocks nodding in the sun
(Child's name) picked one, and that left one.

One little shamrock for St. Patrick's Day fun
(Child's name) picked it, and that left none.



Teacher Fun Facts:

- * Ms. Jeet is excited to have her mother visiting all the way from India!
- * Ms. Brandy is Irish and is ready to celebrate her roots!

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To:

The Night Before St. Patrick's Day
By: Natasha Wing

This book is a very cute play on the classic "Night Before Christmas" story. The book has very colorful and enchanting illustrations as well as a well-written story about the night before St. Patrick's Day!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy
By: Barbara Larman Failing

This tale is about two friends who take on the wild Wild West! The pictures and story line will make anyone laugh and the meaning of true friendship is sure to make this a favorite!

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Magic Shoelaces
By: Audrey Wood

In this book a boy named Matthew learns that having magic shoelaces that never untie can be more headache than problem solving. We're sure our Rhino friends can relate to the reminder that, "practice makes perfect!"

-Ms. Jeet & Ms. Brandy

Teacher Pick's

The Rhino Review

Dia Dhuit March... Erin Go Bragh!!

This month Rhino friends will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the luck of the Irish! Friends will hopefully be visited by some silly leprechauns who have a few pranks up there sleeves! Rhinos are also looking forward to decorating the room for spring by making spring baskets, butterflies and colorful flowers. Friends will also be discussing the changes in weather and observing Mother Nature in all its glory. Rhinos will enjoy watching the flowers as they bloom and exploring different creatures that have been away for winter. Friends will discover the works of Audrey Wood as well as the exciting and daring life in the Wild Wild West! Let's get going! ☺

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Spring 2013 Happenings:

March 8th: The Great Zucchini's Magic Show @ 10:30am

March 15th: Classroom St. Patrick's Day Parties @ 3:10pm

March 18th & 19th: Picture Day by Lifetouch Pictures

March 27th: Pajama Day



Happy St. Patrick Day

