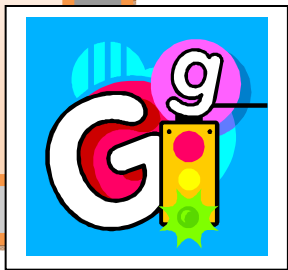
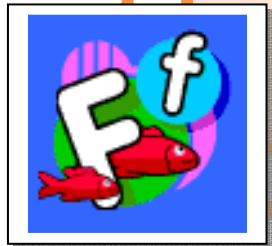


### Letters of the Month:

D/d- duck, dog, dollar  
B/b- ball, book, big  
F/f- feather, frog, fairy  
G/g - goose, grapes, giant



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

**Math:** Rhinos will solve simple math problems using flower petals from the garden.

**Literacy:** We will search and locate letters using a flashlight. Rhino friends just love to use flashlights!

**Art:** Create Litter bug bags to express our concern and enthusiasm for taking care of the earth.

**Science:** We will watch "Ants Dance" by combining raisins, vinegar, water and baking soda.

**Music & Movement:** Practice counting backwards by singing "10 Bottles of Pop"

## Rhinos' Favorite Tune...



### "Dig Dig Dig the Earth"

(Sung to the tune of Row, Row Row your Boat)

Dig, dig, dig the earth

( make digging motion)

Then you plant your seeds

(pretend to drop seeds)

A gentle rain

(flutter your fingers on both hands)

And bright sunshine

(hold arms & hands up )

Will help your flowers grow

(wave hands like flowers in the breeze)



### Teacher Fun Facts:

\* Ms. Jeet is excited to start working in her garden. She has plans to start her own vegetable & herb garden. Yum, Yum

\* Ms. Janice plans to go horseback riding with her daughter. We like to ride at a friend's ranch in Catlett.

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To:

Tops & Bottoms  
By Janet Stevens

Bear has lots of money and lots of land and he's lazy. Hare has nothing but a hungry family – and he's smart. Can Hare cook up a good plan to out smart Bear? Sure he can and our rhino friends are delighted! This is a great read with beautiful pictures. Our little friends learn a little bit about gardening and also how to think creatively to resolve a difficult situation.

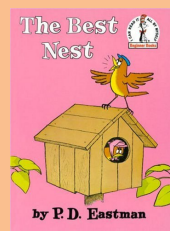
–Ms. Jeet



The Best Nest  
By P.D. Eastman

A very cute little story by Dr. Suess which shows the reader that sometimes it is best to appreciate what you have and not always think that another thing is better. Children learn a big lesson from two little birds and even better the story rhymes!

–Ms. Janice



Gotta Go! Gotta Go!  
By Sam Swope

The life cycle of the monarch butterfly is told in simple language and illustrations. This enjoyable little story helps friends remember the stages of the life cycle as well as an amazing journey traveled by one of life's most fragile creatures.

–Ms. Jeet



Teacher Pick's

# The Rhino Review

**April 2012**

Rhino friends are very happy that it's spring time. We enjoy going outside and playing in the sunshine. We are learning about the world around us and all the changes that occur in the spring time. We like to learn about plants and we are very curious about how they grow. Together we will observe a plant's life cycle and the water cycle as well. Spring time is lots of fun!

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**What's Going on at School?...**

April 10 – Kaydee Puppets  
at 11:00 am

May 11 – Muffins with Mom  
6:30 – 9:00 am

May 15 – Cody & BJ's  
Music Show  
10:30 am

May 22 – Ident-a-kid

May 28 Center Closed  
Memorial Day

**Rhino Birthday's...  
Kiernan Barrett**

**4/18/08**

**Miss Jeet  
4/17/??**

**Miss Janice  
4/20/??**

