



## Letters of the Month:

W/w - work, window, west E/e- eat, eagle, elephant R/r- rocket, rooster, rest C/c -cookies, celebrate, castle



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

Math: Practice and reinforce our one to one correspondence skills and also review our simple addition & subtraction skills.

Literacy: Match upper & lower case letters as well as express ourselves through words & pictures while thinking about the future.

Art: Create unique drawings & decorations to recognize many different types of celebrations around the world.

Science: Explore the inside of different types of fruit to encourage Healthy snacking to improve our bodies & minds.

Music & Movement: Participate in learning and singing holiday songs from around the world.

### Three Little Monkeys

Three little monkeys Swinging in a tree Teasing Mr. Alligator, Can't catch me, Can't catch me. Along comes Mr. Alligator Quiet as can be And SNAPS that monkey Right out of that tree!

Two little monkeys Swinging in a tree. Teasing Mr. Alligator Can't catch me, Can't catch me. Along comes Mr. Alligator Quiet as can be And SNAPS that monkey Right out of that tree!

\* Ms. Jeet is going to have fun decorating her house for the holidays with her family!!!

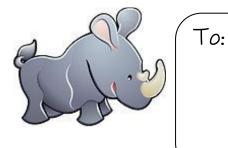
\* Ms. Janice will be travelling to New York to spend the holiday with her family. This is a very special trip that she looks forward to each year.

# Rhinos' Favorite Tune ...

One little monkeys Swinging in a tree. Teasing Mr. Alligator Can't catch me, Can't catch me. Along comes Mr. Alligator Quiet as can be And SNAPS that monkey Right out of that treel

Teacher Fun Facts:

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### Where the Wild Things Are By Maurice Sendak

A wonderful story that delights children both young & old. A little boy's fantasy comes alive when he travels by boat to a faraway land and becomes king to a variety of monsters. Our little rhinos enjoyed the journey too! Their imaginations ran wild as they followed their hero on this exciting adventure. A classic read that has received great critical acclaim.

-Ms. Janice



### Good Enough to Eat By Lizzy Rockwell

This book provides a very detailed discussion about the foods we eat, their nutritional value, and how they travel through our bodies. Rhino friends were very interested

in this topic and this selection presents it in a simple yet, informative way. Our friends enjoyed the pictures and had many questions. Now, let's see who will finish their vegetables! -Ms. Jeet



### Light the Lights! By Margaret Moorman

It's our favorite time of year - a time of celebration with family \$ friends. Rhino's liked to listen to this story that described & compared the similarities & differences of two major holiday celebrations- Hanukkah and Christmas. Nothing is better than to enjoy the holidays through the eyes of a child

-Ms. Janice





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What's Going on This Month...? 12/6 The great Zucchini@ 10:30

12/9 Last Day to Drop off day ~ our Neighbor's child gifts

12/16 Classroom Holiday Parties & Pajama Day

12/26 Center Closed for Christmas Holiday

01/02 Center Closed for New Years Holiday

Teacher Pick's



## December 2011

It's almost time to celebrate! Our rhino friends look forward to this time of year. We enjoy the season of giving and sharing with our families \$ friends. We've been learning and discovering many new things in our class and would love to share what we've learned with family & friends. Please remember to include your rhino in your festivities. We just love to be special helpers \$ decorate too! Everyone has been especially good and that's certainly worth a new toy or two! Best wishes for health & happiness to all our rhino families.

December Birthday's







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