



Letters of the Month:

V/v – violin, vase, voice
 Z/z- zoo, zip, zipper
 U/u- under, use, umbrella
 C/c –cake, carrot, cars

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

Math: Practice counting the number of teeth we see in our friends smile.

Literacy: Write a group story by completing and continuing the thought "One day it rained..."

Art: Explore and create with a new material – Crepe Paper!

Science: Determine the taste of different foods by using our senses – Is it Sweet or Sour?

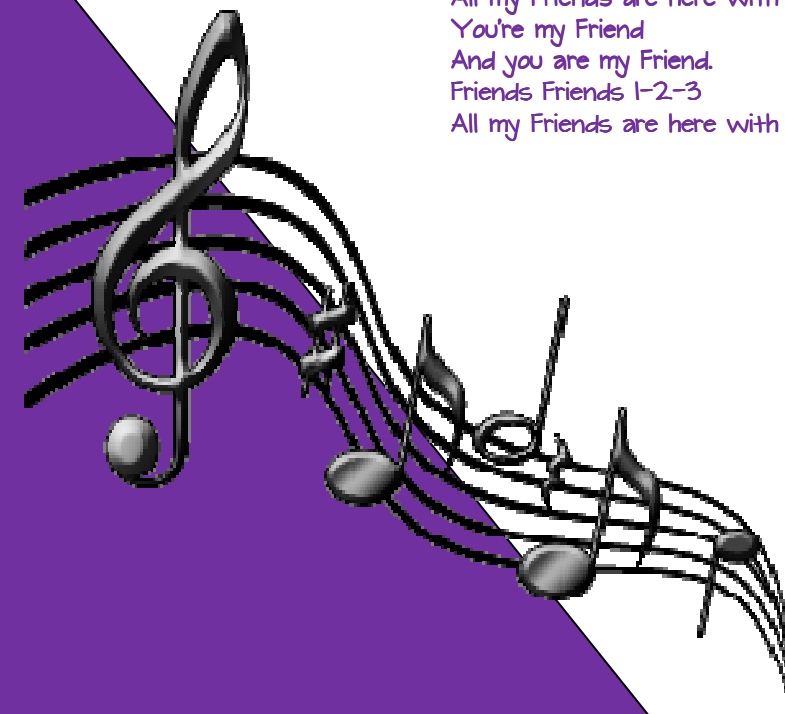
Music & Movement: Play a familiar game with a new twist – "Kitten, Kitten Where's your Yarn?"

Rhinos' Favorite Tune...

Friends. Friends 1-2-3

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 You're my Friend
 And you are my Friend.
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Teacher Fun Facts:

* Ms. Jeet will celebrate her son Arun's 10th Birthday on 2/22 /12. He is a big boy and she's losing her baby!

* Ms. Janice will be buying a special valentine treat for her daughter Lauren who got an "A" in Science!

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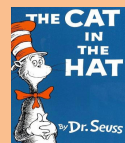


To:

The Cat in the Hat
By Dr. Seuss

A Cat in the Hat- imagine that! This classic story never gets too old. Our rhino friends love to listen to this one over and over. Cat in the Hat is a favorite friend and we all wish he would show up at our house on a rainy day! Surprise your little one by reading it together tonight.

-Ms. Jeet



The Day It Rained Hearts
By Felicia Bond

Prompted by a day that it rained hearts, a little girl busily makes and sends valentines to all her friends. She happily goes through the entire process from creating a special valentine, addressing the envelope and bringing it to the mailbox. This is an endearing story that will inspire our little rhino friends to spread lots of love around this month!

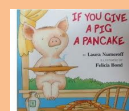
-Ms. Janice



If You Give a Pig a Pancake
By Laura Numeroff

Silly things begin to happen as a cute little girl gives her pet pig a pancake. Follow the antics as she gives him a bath, plays dress-up and lots of other fun stuff. Your little rhino will begin to imagine all the fun things they love to do with their own stuffed animals.

-Ms. Jeet



Teacher Pick's

The Rhino Review

February 2012

Love is in the Air! Our little Rhino friends are already ready to share lots of kisses and hugs with Mommy & Daddy. We have been very busy learning about the world around us and discovering new things with our Rhino friends. This month we are going to make a special effort to strengthen our cuttings skills - and what better way than to cut lots & lots of hearts for those who are special to us. We will continue to review the alphabet and perhaps write a simple love note or two. We always have lots to do in the Rhino room!

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What's Going on This Month...?

- 2/2/12 Prevention of Blindness Vision Screening
- 2/8/12 Battersby Duo
- 2/14/12 Valentine's Day Party
- 2/20/12 In-Service Day- (Center Closed)
- 2/28/12 Pajama Day

A Special Poem:

Roses are
Red,
Violets are
Blue,
Mommy and
Daddy
"I love you!"

