


Please send me a message, on Remind, when you start and another one when you are finished!

<p>Directions:</p> <p>Complete all the activities listed in this table. Any material that is needed will be attached in this document. If you do not have a printer, just write your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to label each activity and number the questions. Please bring this to school when we return. We will have our Valentines party on the day we return. There is also a Facebook challenge on the APA FB page. Check it out!</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Read the article “How to Save a Hippo”. Then answer the 4 questions that follow.</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>Write 5 sentences that contain prepositional phrases. I have attached a list of prepositions to help. Here are a few examples to help get you started:</p> <p>We went to the park <i>around the corner.</i></p> <p>I ate dinner <i>at my favorite restaurant.</i></p> <p>Remember a preposition answers the questions “What or Whom”!</p>
<p>Math</p> <p>If you are able, get on Xtra math and complete a session. If you do not have access to Xtra Math, please write out 50 multiplication facts and then try to answer them as fast as you can. I have included a sheet if you need help coming up with multiplication facts.</p> <p>After that, do a little research on area and perimeter. Write the definition and an example or explanation on how to find each.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>If you have access to the internet, watch the mini lesson for the week.</p> <p>The link is down below.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>Kevin’s friends want to go ice skating. Kevin’s friend James is in a wheelchair and cannot ice skate. Kevin really wants to go ice skating but doesn’t want to leave James out. <u>What should Kevin do?</u> <i>Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.</i></p>

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How to Save a Hippo

When Fiona the hippo was born too early, it was up to the staff at the Cincinnati Zoo to keep her alive.



Last January, the staff at the Cincinnati Zoo in Ohio was buzzing with excitement. Bibi, the zoo's 17-year-old Nile hippopotamus, was going to have a baby.

But the excitement soon turned to panic. Bibi gave birth to a calf on January 24. The baby was named Fiona. She was born six weeks earlier than expected. Nile hippos usually weigh about 80 to 90 pounds at birth. But Fiona weighed just 29 pounds. No hippo born that small had ever survived.

"I was amazed she was alive," says zookeeper Christina Gorsuch. "She was just so tiny."

Fiona was cold and weak.

Words to Know

premature adjective. born too early
nourishment noun. the food and drinks needed for good health and proper growth

She was not breathing well. She couldn't stand on her own. Had Fiona been born in the wild, she likely would have died that night. The zoo staff knew it was up to them to save her.

Humans Help Out

Keepers at the Cincinnati Zoo had raised **premature** animals, like cheetahs, before. But no zookeeper had ever raised a premature hippo.

"The odds were not in our favor," Gorsuch explains. "The first few weeks had a lot of ups and downs."

The staff stayed with the baby hippo 24 hours a day. They took care of all of her needs. One of their biggest jobs was making sure Fiona was getting the proper **nourishment**.

Fiona was too weak to nurse from her mother. So zookeepers mixed Bibi's milk with a special formula. They fed it to Fiona from a bottle.

To keep Fiona warm, the staff wrapped her in blankets. They set her up in a specially heated room. Zookeepers even snuggled with Fiona at night to warm her up.

The zookeepers also had to keep Fiona's skin moist. Hippos are semiaquatic. That means they live partly on land and partly in water. Most hippos spend about 16 hours a day in the water. But since Fiona was too weak to stand, she couldn't go into the zoo's big hippo pool. So zookeepers held the tiny hippo in a kiddie pool. She could splash around in it.

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to this week's cover story, "How to Save a Hippo," to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. What challenges did Fiona face when she was just born?

2. What does Christina Gorsuch mean when she says "The odds were not in our favor"?

3. What steps did zookeepers take to help Fiona survive?

4. How does the author structure the article? How can you tell?

Prepositions:

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1. Preposition, Preposition,
Starting with an **A**:
aboard, about, above,
across, after, against,
along, among, around, as, at!

2. Preposition, Preposition,
Starting with a **B**:
before, behind, below,
beneath, beside, between,
beyond, but, and by!

3. Preposition, Preposition,
Starting with a **D**:
despite, down, during,
despite, down, during!

4. Oh, Preposition,
Please, don't go away.
Go to the middle of the alphabet,
And see just what we say.
E and F and I and L
And N and O and P:
except, for, from,
in, inside, into, like,
near, of, off, on, out,
outside, over, past!

5. Preposition, Preposition,
Almost through.
Start with **S** and end with **W**:
since, through,
throughout, to, toward,
under, underneath,
until, up, upon,
with, within, without!

6. Preposition, Preposition,
Easy as can be.
We just recited
All **fifty-one** of these!

Write 5 sentences using prepositional phrases. Underline the prepositional phrase.

Example: I ate dinner at my favorite restaurant.

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4.

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Math:

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Math Research:

Do a little research on area and perimeter. Write the definition and an example or explanation on how to find each.

Area:

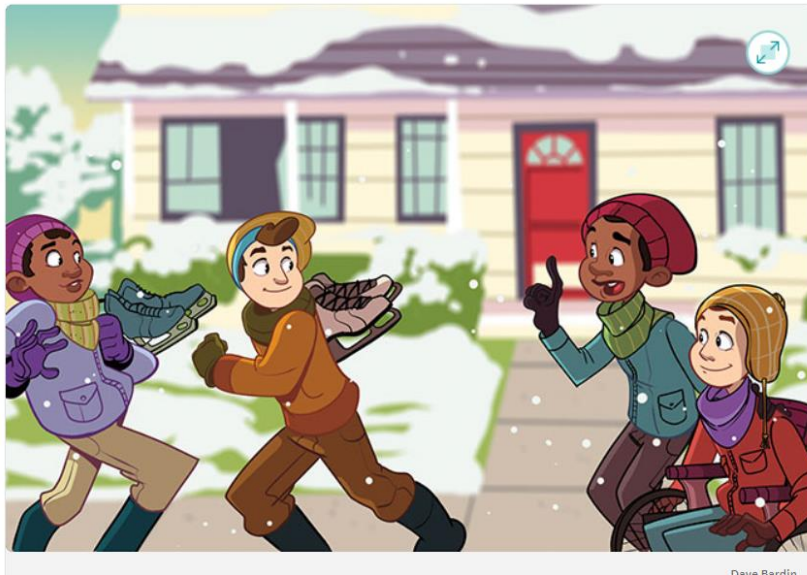
Perimeter:

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1. Why do baby animals look so cute?
2. What did this lesson make you curious about? What other questions do you have about baby animals?

Bonus Activity: Think of your favorite animal. Draw a picture of the adult animal. Then, draw a picture of the baby animal. It is okay if you don't know what the baby looks like! What can you do to your drawing so that the baby looks cute?

Social Studies:



Kevin's friends want to go ice skating. Kevin's friend James is in a wheelchair and cannot ice skate. Kevin really wants to go ice skating but doesn't want to leave James out.

What should Kevin do?