

Vocabulary List

el tigre- *the tiger*
 la jirafa- *the giraffe*
 la cebra- *the zebra*
 el león- *the lion*
 el elefante- *the elephant*
 el gorila- *the gorilla*
 el canguro- *the kangaroo*
 el oso- *the bear*
 el mono- *the monkey*
 el hipopótomo- *the hippopotamus*
 el zoológico- *the zoo*
 Hay- *there is/there are*
 Me llamo ____ - *my name is ____*
 ¿Cómo te llamas? – *What is your name?*

¡Vamos al Zoo!

Today we “visited” the *zoológico* and learned about the animals often found there. We also played a lot of fun games – ask your child what his or her favorite game was!

¡Cantamos! – Let’s Sing

Here are the lyrics to the class song:

En la Selva
(Animals of the Sea)
 (Sung to the tune of
 “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”)

En la selva, en la selva
Hay muchos pájaros
Quetzales y colibrís
Y papagayos
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
En la selva, en la selva
Hay muchos animales
Hay jaguares, los gatos grandes
y ranas de colores
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
En la selva, en la selva
Hay muchos insectos
Hormiguitas y mariposas
Los insectos chiquitos
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
A whooooo---ooo-ooo-ooo en la selva
A weema-wek, a weema-wek.....

Notas Culturales

Today we discussed a few special jungle animals in Spanish speaking countries. Puerto Rico is home to El Yunque national rainforest, which is home to diverse plants, animals, and many waterfalls. The national symbol of Puerto Rico is a tree frog called a coquí. It gets its name from the sweet, sharp sound it makes: ¡co-quí! ¡co-quí! When you visit Puerto Rico, you can hear the coquis all night.

