We Had a WILD Adventure Today!

Our class took a virtual field trip to the Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute in Washington D.C. We had so much fun learning about animals, singing songs, and dancing together with our friends "Pinky Jackalope" and Nick the Music Man. We got to meet real Smithsonian staff and see some amazing animals up close.

Our friends at the National Head Start Association and the Smithsonian Institution bring exciting virtual field trips into our classroom to help us learn about things like patterns and shapes, weather and space, and our bodies and the five senses. Then they send us fun activities we can do together to help us learn even more! Be sure to ask your child about what they saw today!

Pinky Jackalope Nick the Music Man

You could ask your child:

- What animal did you see on your virtual field trip to the zoo today?
- What was the animal doing when you saw it?
- Can you move your body like that animal?
- Can you show me how you moved your body to one of the songs you heard today?
- Should we find plants and animals living near our home? It's fun to explore nature together; it's an adventure we can share together.

Learn more about the topic and animals we saw today! Scan the QR code with your phone to visit the Get a Head Start with the Smithsonian webpage where you will find recordings of previous field trips to the Zoo and even more videos, songs, and activities from across the Smithsonian to share with your child.