

Kid's Corner Newsletter

MARCH 2025

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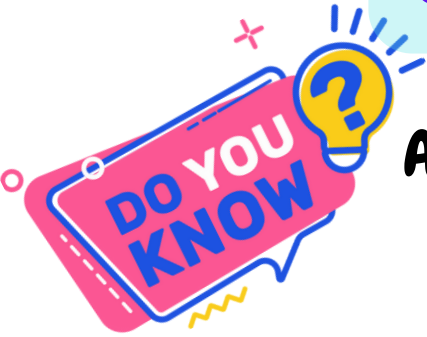


Cheddar

Joe Dirt



March is Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month!



A guinea pig is sometimes called a "cavy".

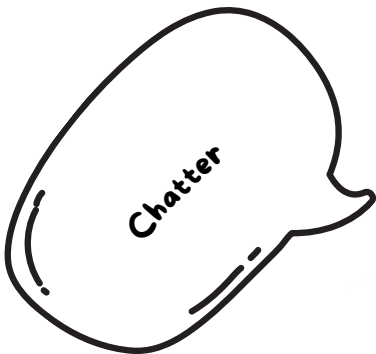
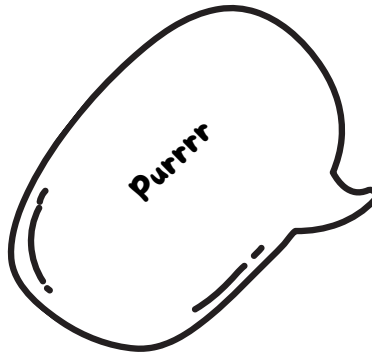


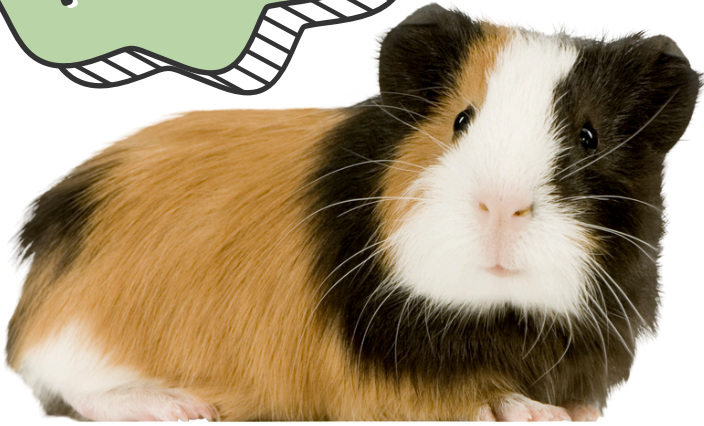
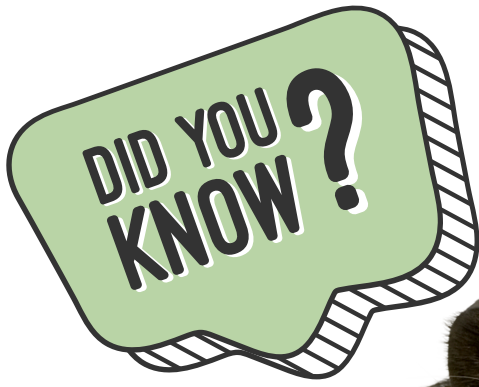
- Did you know guinea pigs are precocial? That means they're basically mini-adults from the second they come into the world — fully furred, with their eyes and ears open, able to run and jump within just a few minutes to an hour.
- Guinea pigs often sleep with their eyes open and one-half of their brain still active, so they can get up and go if they need to.
- Guinea pig teeth, like those of other rodents, never stop growing so guinea pigs need to have plenty of chew toys to gnaw on to keep their teeth trimmed.
- A good guinea pig diet includes constant access to hay (for their teeth and digestion) and plenty of leafy greens and veggies.
- Guinea pigs are highly social and do best in pairs or groups. They talk, play, groom, and form strong bonds with their friends.



QUIZ TIME!!!

Guinea pigs love to communicate through sounds. Take a guess and circle each of the sounds that guinea pigs make!



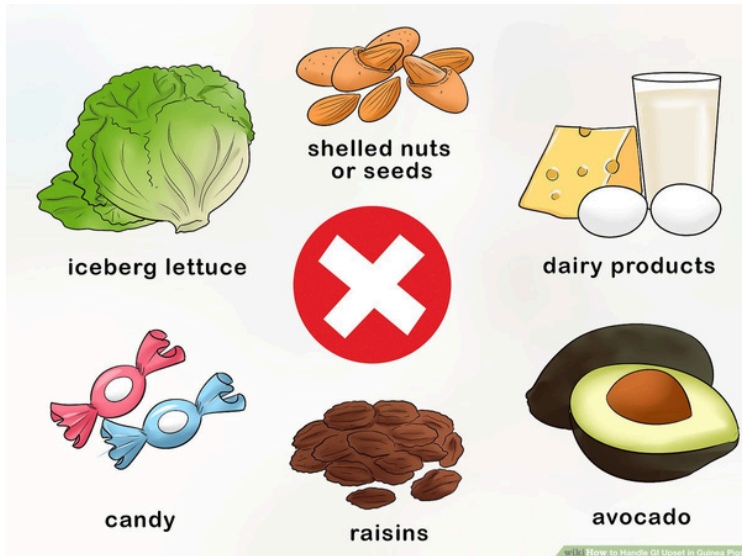


**Guinea pigs
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through many
different noises!**

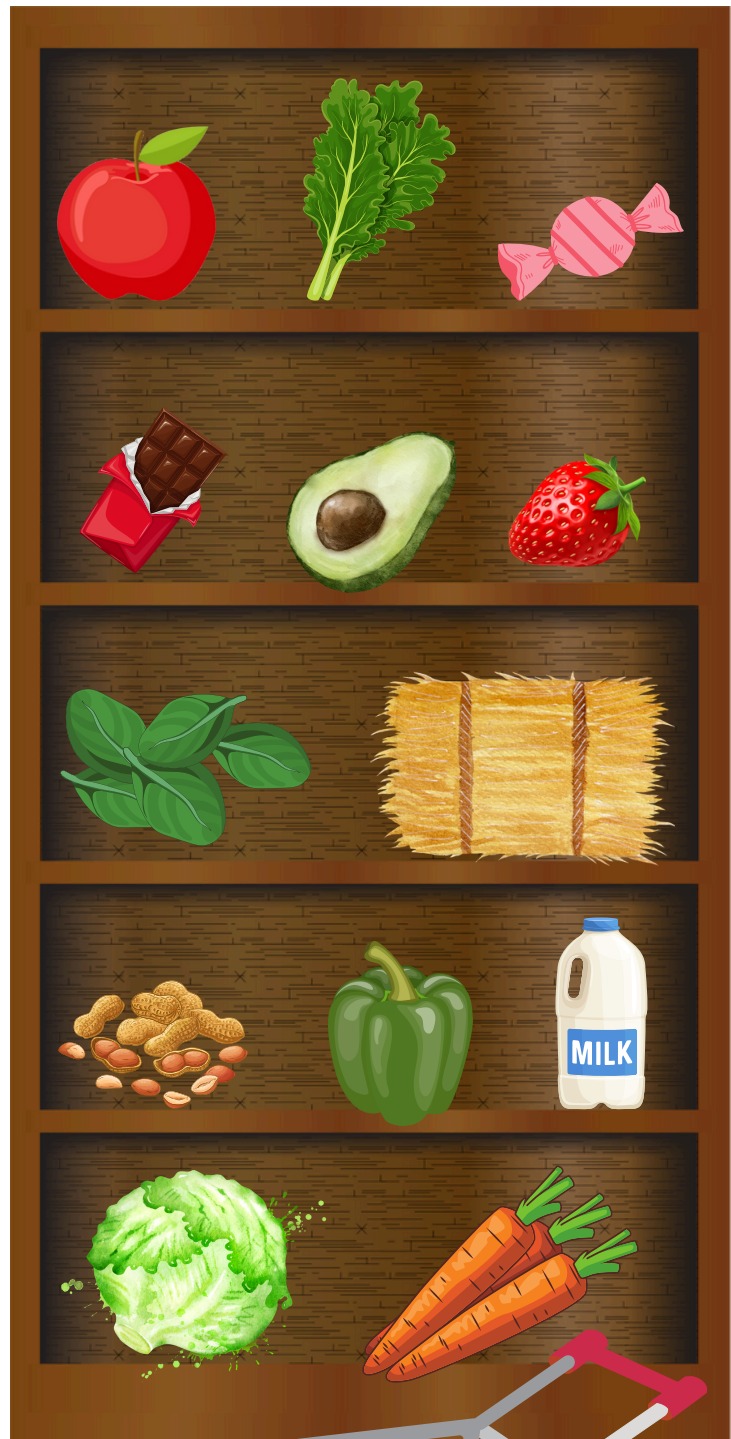
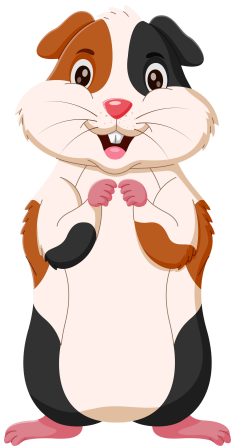


What Do Guinea Pigs Eat?

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Directions: Circle each Guinea Pig SAFE food to fill your shopping cart! Watch out.. there are some UNSAFE foods hidden on the shelves.



Guinea Pig Word Search

M H N E G L L L V S G J C S B I K Q E I N T X M
 Y J G B D T H U C D W O D P S L B A E J H L Y U
 Y K H J Z O C N Z F W B G R E Z Z R A O B T Y G
 I W H I G Y O N L L H F W Y A H U L C T U U W B
 F G D U J S L G P F K K T I R I K G O K L D T H
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 L O K G T Z B K G G V I T A M I N C E L Q W M Y
 Z V K Q D C Y J G T E U P F U R R B G F R S J H
 Q S I V S L E N N U T V P Z K U T L B U M Z O K
 D F T H L H T W W M S Z O H U L E G I Q V Q L X

Vegetables

Explore

Mammal

Toys

Diet

Guinea Pig

Tunnels

Treat

Boar

Sow

Herbivore

Cavies

Hutch

Cute

Fur

Vitamin C

Colony

Fruit

Cage

Hay

Adoption

Squeal

Grass

Chew





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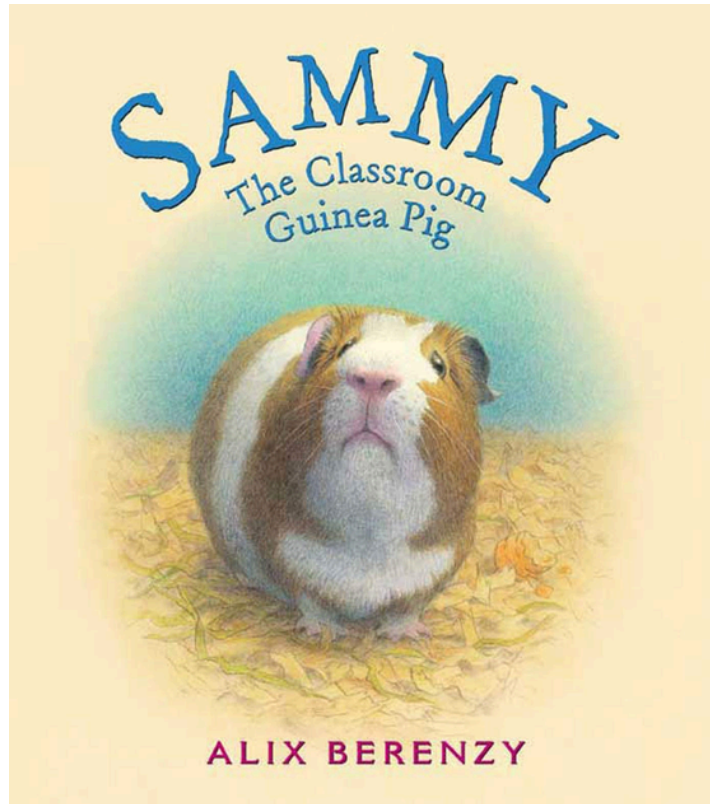




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Our Book of the Month!



Located in ARLNH's
Humane Education
Library!

Something is wrong with Sammy, the beloved pet in Ms. B's class, and no one is sure what to do. Usually Sammy is happy in his cage, with his little house and his soft blue sock, but today is different. What could it be?

Join Ms. B and the children as they try to figure out what is the matter with Sammy, and learn a little more about guinea pigs.

Tales for Tails!

LOVE READING? COME ON BY
AND READ TO OUR SHELTER PETS
AS THEY AWAIT ADOPTION DAY!



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<https://calendly.com/csilva-5ti/tales-for-tails>

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