**The Mathematics Facts Room – Hippopotamus Math Facts**

**Materials**

* Student Mammals Journal
* Pencil with eraser
* Colored pencils

**Directions**

1. Either independently or with a group, read through this website link of information about the hippopotamus:

<http://www.ultimateungulate.com/Cetartiodactyla/Hippopotamidae.html>

1. Skim through and look for numbers related to the hippo throughout the reading. Write down the interesting numerical facts in bullet fashion in your journal. An example is below:

First paragraph, second sentence:

* River Hippopotamus, weight - up to 4,500 kg (Google search what this is in pounds): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Pygmy hippopotamus weight - up to 270 kg, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

1. Go to the other two links found on the page and skim through looking for more mathematical facts. The two links are:

Pygmy Hippopotamus:

<http://www.ultimateungulate.com/Artiodactyla/Hexaprotodon_liberiensis.html>

River Hippopotamus:

<http://www.ultimateungulate.com/Artiodactyla/Hippopotamus_amphibius.html>

1. Google search mathematical facts about hippos including, the largest, tallest hippo on record, most food one ate, how fast they can run, how many teeth they have and any other numerical facts you come up with. Record the facts in your journal.