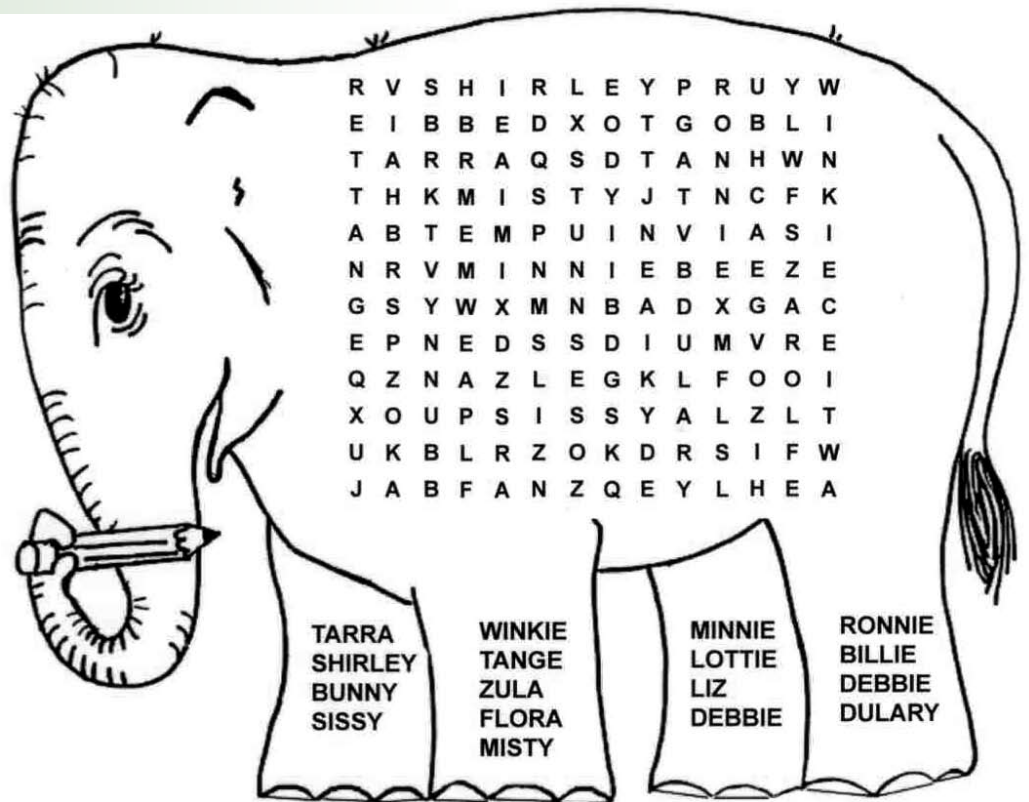


ele-kids fun & facts










HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Hey Kids ~
Find all of
the elephants
that live at
The Elephant
Sanctuary!



flora fun facts



-  Flora is the youngest elephant at The Elephant Sanctuary—she is only 26 years old.
-  Flora snores very loud and can be heard from far away.
-  Her favorite food is bananas and her belly is frequently referred to as her “banana belly”.
-  Flora loves peanut butter.
-  At dinner time Flora likes to peel her cabbage leaf by leaf using the finger on the end of her trunk.
-  Flora enjoys being washed with the pressure washer in hot weather. This is followed by a mud bath from the mud hole, and the last step is a dust bath. This helps protect her from sunburns and helps keep the biting insects off her skin.
-  Flora pushes down trees—this is how elephants create open spaces in Africa.
-  Flora has fun popping open her pumpkins. She gently places her foot on the pumpkin and presses waiting for the “pop.” Then she gobbles up the pieces of pumpkin.
-  Flora’s other favorite thing to do is “trunk wrestle” with Tange. Tange and Zula are the other two African elephants in the Sanctuary’s African habitat.

Flora is an African elephant and you can read all about her at <http://www.elephants.com/flora/florastart.htm>

the
Elephant
Sanctuary®
in Tennessee

www.elephants.com