



## HORSE HISTORY

### THE EOHIPPUS

The first horse on earth did not look anything like the horses that live at JHTR today. The horse's oldest family member was a small, four toed, creature called an Eohippus. It walked the earth 55 MILLION years ago! It stood less than two feet tall, and was about the size of a cat or fox. The Eohippus ate bushes and leaves. Scientists nicknamed the Eohippus the "Dawn Horse" because it was the very first type of horse to exist. The picture below is what scientists think the Dawn Horse could have looked like. What color do you think the Eohippus was? Color the Eohippus the same color as your favorite JHTR horse!

Here is a song about the eohippus, to help you remember its name! The song begins 50 seconds in.

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