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This month, we are learning all about the Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*). Here are some fun and key facts:

- Foxes weigh 4-5 pounds and typically eat small rodents, birds, and insects.
- These mammals have a long black stripe on their bushy tail from their back to the tip, making them easy to distinguish from other foxes.
- They live anywhere they blend in, especially near canyons, ridges, and wooded areas within their range across most of North and Central America.

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