

1st Grade Animal Research Project

Dear Families,

In class we are learning to use books and digital tools to research specific topics. As an introduction to research reports your child is going to select an animal and research it. Over the course of the next two weeks we ask that you will work with your child at home to help guide them in completing that research. You may use books, magazines, encyclopedias, the Internet, or whatever you have available. Then, using the information they have learned we would like your child to complete an animal report. Your child will complete the following steps:

1. Choose ANY animal that you would like to research.
2. Complete the tree map page by filling in information about an animal. These should be things that your child found interesting.
3. Complete the fun fact page with 3 interesting facts about the animal.

Please work with your child to complete each of the attached pages and turn in a completed report. We will be using the tree map and fun fact page to create a final draft of the report **IN CLASS** to display at Open House.

Please do not write for your child. Your child should complete **ALL** of the writing, drawing, and coloring. You may guide them and give them advice.

To build listening and speaking skills, each student will be asked to present their report to the class. It is important that your child know the information in their report. They will show the picture on each page and tell about it. Those that are able to read their report will have the opportunity to do that as well.

Have fun with this project. The children are very excited to learn more about the animals and share their reports.

Thank You,

The First Grade Team (Mrs. Palacios, Mrs. Mariano, Mrs. Klaus, Mrs. Abrahamson)

Animal: _____

Due: Monday, May 2nd, 2016

Name _____



Tree Map

Write the animal you are researching in the title box below.
Then complete the table with facts about the animal. Use the words in the boxes as a guide to completing each column. You do not need to use complete sentences.

[Title Box]		
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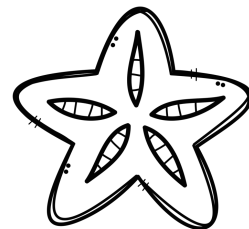
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Name _____



Fun Facts

Write three fun facts you learned about the animal that were not included on the other pages

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