

# Dear Parents,

This quarter, our focus is on research. We are doing a combined research project with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade buddies on different Animals. Students will be writing a research paper on their animal over the next few weeks with the help of their buddy.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a zoo exhibit where they will be sharing what they learned about their animal with their buddy. You will be invited to attend! Your student is responsible for creating a model of their animals' habitat, so they will be making shoebox habitats. Your child's project will be due on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Directions for Project:

- 1) Turn shoebox (no bigger than an adult-sized shoebox) on it's side.
- 2) Decorate the inside of the shoebox to look like your habitat. For example, a forest habitat may have trees, leaves, and grass.
- 3) Add a 3D (model, pictures either printed or hand drawn) of your animal in their habitat.
- 4) On the back of the shoebox, attach the piece of paper included with your child's name, the name of your animal, and 1-2 sentences about your habitat.

If you have any questions about this project, don't hesitate to e-mail me or call. This is going to be a really fun project for your child!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Habitat Shoebox

Name of \_\_\_\_\_  
Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the habitat:

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