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Dear Parents,

We have been talking about different animals and their habitats. The 1st Grade final "project" will be to complete a research report on an animal. With this project the students have freedom to do what they want to present.

They can (choose 1):

- 1) make a book about the animal
- 2) they can make a poster (similar to the one we did on a Black History figure)

Students will receive animal questions to help with facts on the animal, such as what it looks like, where it lives, what it eats, etc. These questions will be on a separate paper to help them with the facts, on it they will write the name of the animal, describe it, where it lives, what it eats, some interesting facts about it, what they learned, etc. They will **have to write complete sentences when they write their facts**. Students should also write facts that they will be able to read easily! Remember they will lose points if they are unable to read (or need help with reading) the facts about their animal! They can also make the facts into a book, where they draw the pictures in the space at the bottom. This project will be due on **MONDAY, MAY 17th**. Students will be presenting on that day. This project will be worth **75 points** and will be a huge part of their final report card in science and language arts! If their project is **completed late**, they will **lose points daily until it is completed**. Please help your child to complete this important final project. This is yet another way to spend time with them completing a school assignment, as well as teaching them the importance of doing research and presenting the information they learned. I will share with them online resources they can use to help complete their projects, as well as guide them in how they should put it together. If you have any questions, please let me know through email or ClassDojo. Also, **please remember your child** is to **do the majority of the work with just your assistance to help them put it together**. **PLEASE DO NOT** write the facts for them or put the whole thing together for them! This is a lesson in them **INDEPENDENTLY** doing a project, with **minimal assistance from their family**. **If you are doing everything for them, it teaches them to depend on others to complete tasks and not themselves!** Again, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know! I hope you enjoy the time you spend with them completing this project and I look forward to seeing your child's amazing work! ☺