

Homework Project – Theme 11

1st Grade – Hamersville

DUE DATE:

Theme 1 Overview:

- **Title – Animals Grow and Change: How do animals change as they grow from babies to adults?**
- Vocabulary words – hatch, appearance, occur, mammal, reptile, young
- Phonics – Long “u” and “eed” and “eam” families
- Phonemic Awareness – word rhyming and phoneme matching
- Grammar – subject verb agreement and subject pronouns

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

For this assignment, you will be presenting the stages of a life cycle for an animal/insect that you choose. The stages need to be arranged in order around the edges of the attached paper plate. You may either choose to use the attached illustrations of a life cycle and glue them in the correct order, or draw the stages of the life cycle yourself. There are also ideas at the bottom of the page if you were to decide to do something other than the attached animal/insect.

Use what you have learned about the life cycle you chose as well as what you already know about the animal/insect to answer the questions on the back of this paper.

PARENTS: Be sure to talk with your child as you work together on the life cycle of the animal/insect your child has chosen. Also, use as many of your child's vocabulary words as you can in daily conversation. Finally, when your child says they are finished with his/her life cycle, encourage him/her to extend it and make it even better by coloring or adding to his/her illustrations.

* Feel free to help your child with this activity. The final product should be your child's work, but I encourage your involvement throughout the process. It is fine to jump in and help them here and there. They will learn so much from you! So, work together and HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Ideas for animals/insects: fish, reptiles, birds, frogs, insects, dragonfly, cricket, grasshopper, butterfly, ladybug, chicken, duck, etc.

Questions on back →

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Name _____

The animal/insect I chose: _____

1. How many stages are in the life cycle of the animal/insect that you chose?

2. Does the animal you chose have live young or does it lay eggs?

3. Name one thing that the animal you chose eats to help it grow.

4. Where does the animal you chose live?

