

Homework Project – Theme 15

1st Grade – Western Brown

DUE DATE:

Theme 15 Overview:

- **Title – Home Sweet Habitat: In what kinds of homes and habitats do animals live?**
- Vocabulary words – ground, tunnel, creatures, habitat, structure, design
- Phonics – st, sk, sw, sm blends
- Phonemic Awareness – phoneme matching and blending
- Grammar – review adjectives and simple sentences

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

PLEASE CHOOSE 1 PROJECT TO COMPLETE:

#1 – Make a diorama of one of the following habitats: forest, desert, ocean, or wetland. Use a box with the lid or 1 side removed to make the diorama. A diorama is a scene. So, if your child chooses to make an ocean habitat diorama, he/she would need to decorate the inside of the box as an underwater scene including lots of animals. Be creative and use lots of different materials!

#2 – Make a large habitat collage/drawing of one of the following habitats: forest, desert, ocean, or wetland. Fill up a large piece of paper with a scene that shows the habitat you choose with lots of animals that live in that habitat. Use lots of color and large shapes. Add lots of detail.

***If space permits in a display area, we may choose some projects to display. We would use a combination of habitat collages and dioramas to make an exciting display. As always, please take your time and do your nicest work!*

PARENTS: Be sure to talk with your child as you work together on this project. 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 project, encourage him/her to extend it and make it even better.

* 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.