

Homework Project – Theme 16

1st Grade – Western Brown

DUE DATE:

Theme 16 Overview:

- **Title – All Kinds of Animals: What is important about the different parts of animals?**
- Vocabulary words – wandered, balance, different, feature, wildlife, safety
- Phonics –Final blends *nd, nt, st, ch, wh* digraphs
- Phonemic Awareness – phoneme segmentation and blending and phoneme substitution
- Grammar – join simple sentences with *and*
review simple and compound sentences

HOMework ASSIGNMENT:

This theme will focus on animals and the different attributes of animals. You will need to choose an animal. Find or draw a picture of that animal on a sheet of poster board. Color your animal and add some detail to your picture (habitat, etc.). Then on another area of the poster board, above, below, or around your animal picture, record **5** facts about your animal. This will be a good opportunity for you to use the Internet, an encyclopedia, or your local library. You should be prepared to share your poster to the class and tell about what you have learned.

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.