

ABC Phonics Animal Research Project

Dear Parents,

Your child is bringing home our *ABC Phonics Animal Research* notebook. Please support your child's curiosity as they select an animal of special interest from the 14 included in this book. Use the "voracious vocabulary" and the details that we have compiled about their animal of interest as a starting point. Visit the library, check out books to read, and do online research together to gather marvelous new facts, photos, and things to ponder.

Your child might choose to draw a picture of the animal they are studying and write several fascinating facts, or download pictures and graphs and dictate information for you to type and add. (You know how much support your child needs to produce something that has adult spellings and standard grammar.) They are welcome to bring back one page or several pages, or create a poster to share.

We will make color copies (8.5"x11") of the information your child produces and add it to our class *ABC Phonics Animal Research* notebook. Please consider the pages of this notebook as our gift to you and your happy kindergartner. We hope this research project will be fun and meaningful for your whole family as you become experts on one or many of these fascinating animals or sea creatures.

With smiles and appreciation,

Teacher Nellie Edge

