

Dear Parents,

We will begin our Research Reports this week. The theme of this project is "Animals". The students picked their top three choices, turned them into me, and the animal was chosen based on a first-in basis. Most of the research will be done here at school. However, since each student is to use both internet and book references, I ask that you take your child to the library to find a book on his/her animal.

As a class, we have talked about the specific questions we want answered about animals in general. That will be the basis of the report. Once those questions are answered, students may choose to add additional information to their paper. During class, students will be writing a rough and final draft of their report.

Students will be present their reports to the class on March 2-4. At home, students are to create either a poster, 3-D version of the animal, a PowerPoint, or a diorama of the animal in its habitat to present with their papers. If you would like to do something other than these 4 things, please contact me. If you have any additional questions about the project, feel free to email, call or stop by.

Your student's animal is _____.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kaitlin Schwietz

