Dear Parents,

We are sure you have heard lots of interesting facts about your child's animal report. We are almost finished with our writing, and to go along with our animal books we would love to have the students make a creative project at home!

This is meant to be a fun, open-ended project where students will have the opportunity to share all their new found knowledge. We are hoping that these projects all look different in the end, for each mind is different! The project needs to incorporate the animal they wrote their report on and five interesting facts. These will be graded. Students will receive 5 points for each fact, and 20 points for their "creation".

Some examples might include a diorama, a poster, a skit, a song, a mobile, an animal replica, etc. Let your child's creative mind be the guide! If they choose to write a song or do a skit, they need to first write it out and turn their writing in. We do ask that this be a project the students make primarily on their own.  $\odot$  They will be presenting them to their  $5^{th}$  grade buddies.

We look forward to seeing their hard work! These are due on Monday, April  $24^{th}$  to their literacy teacher.

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team

