

Zooland Project

Dear Parents,

On Monday, May 6, 2019 the second grade classes will begin a unit of study about animals. Our classrooms will be transformed into **ZOOLAND!**

We need for each child to design a habitat for one of their stuffed/plastic animals. Ideally, an animal that would be found in a zoo would be the best. **The cages should resemble the natural habitat of the animal.** Modern zoos are using natural habitats instead of bars and cages. The animals are restricted to that area by stone walls, moats around the area, hedges, or rocks. The animals are free to roam and exercise in their restricted area.

Be creative! Use any kind of materials. In the past, the habitats have been made from wood, cardboard boxes, chicken wire, aquariums, flower pots, or real cages. These habitats should be done at home and brought to school. We will keep them for 2 weeks. Parent help on this project is greatly appreciated. We need the animals and habitats so that we can successfully teach the children about the animals and how to care for animals in a zoo. We will be inviting the children's families to attend a Zooland Grand Opening if our study has been successful.

A suggested list of animals include: alligator, bear, camel, crocodile, elephant, flamingo, giraffe, giant panda, gorilla, hippo, kangaroo, ostrich, lion, monkey, penguin, polar bear, rhino, snake, tiger, zebra.

Please have habitats and animals to school by May 6, 2019 so that we may begin our unit of study. Thank you!!

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Jeffers