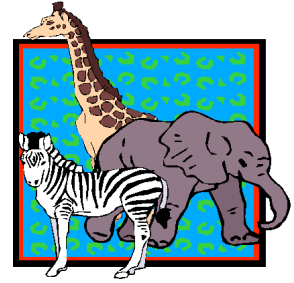


Animal Safari~Read Program



Dear Parents of First Grade Students,

Starting February 4 and ending February 29, 2008 your child will have the opportunity to read about animals from all over the world.

For the "Animal Safari~Read" program, your child must read 5 books from the school library during this time period. You are invited to support your child by reading to or with them...or just encouraging them to participate. Your child will then meet with myself and orally answer a few questions about the book he/she has read.

Students will receive a reading record/pamphlet to keep track of the books they have read. For each book they complete, they will receive a sticker and an animal bookmark. After reading 5 books, they will receive a certificate and special prize.

The "Animal Safari~Read" program also coincides with the animal research project that will be taking place in our classroom. This is a good way for them to research their animal and learn about other animals from around the world.

Please encourage your child to participate.

