

# Animal Habitat Report

Dear Students and Parents,

A major focus of third grade is the integration of research information, word processing skills, the writing process, editing skills, and personal effort. Attached is a step-by-step outline and scoring rubric +03 that will be used to assess your child's final product, effort, and performance during the next few weeks of inquiry and discovery. Here are the guidelines:

1. Students will choose a focus habitat (forests, pond, tundra, desert, etc.)
2. Investigate the characteristics, surrounding, and inhabitants of the habitat. List at least three life forms that thrive in this habitat.
3. Focus on one animal and describe it's:
  - a. Appearance
  - b. Size
  - c. Ways of adaptation
  - d. Importance to the habitat

Step by step outlines will be provided. Please note the due dates on each outline and help your child complete each step in a timely manner.

Pictures of animals or habitats must be included. Internet resources will be posted on our website as well as printable packets that you can download in the unlikely event your child loses the form. It is linked to >online learning > Animal Habitat Report – Grade 3 *January 2007*. Any questions??? Please contact us via our e-mail address on the EVG school website.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonadio, Mrs. King, & Mrs. Moraitis