Ecosystem Project

(Project will be done by students with the help of the parents.)

Date: April 1,2020

A habitat is a place where an animal lives and where that animal is able to find food and shelter to live.

To Do:

- 1. Think of animals that live in one of the following ecosystems: a forest, a desert, prairie, the tundra, or ocean.
- 2. Create a model of those animals and show those animal's home using a shoebox and other simple materials such as toy animals, pictures, or any visual representation.
- 3. Be original and creative!



DIRECTIONS:

- 1. You will need to use a shoe box as the base of the model to create the ecosystem. Turn the shoe box on its side and glue it inside the lid. (Do it at home)
- 2. Wrap or cover the box with wrapping paper or construction paper.
- 3. Use felt, leaves, sand, rocks, play dough, colored paper, pictures, sticks, toy plants, or any other creative materials to decorate the background of the habitat
- 4. Glue some animals that live in this habitat using Play Dough, plastic toys, cotton balls, foam balls, pipe cleaners, paper, magazine pictures, etc. to represent those animals.
- 5. Place the animals that you make in the habitat.
- 6. Practice presenting your animal report and know the materials you used to make it. Students will present their projects and animal report to the class and we will display the boxes for all to see!

Thanks, Mrs. Cordero

Rubric	
Name:	
Mrs. S. Cordero	
First Grade	

Criteria	Points	Earned	Observations
Materials	5		
Follow Instructions	10		
Neat and Clean	5		
Works independently	10		
On time	5		
Explains the project	10		
Creativity	5		

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