

Dear Parents,

During the 4th nine weeks, we will sort animals into groups based on physical characteristics such as color, size, body covering, and identify basic parts of animals. We will study animals that live on a farm, in the African Savanna, and in the ocean. To complete the year, the students will choose their own animal to research. Students will explore the animal's habitat and physical characteristics.

Student Expectations:

The student is expected to sort animals into groups based on physical characteristics such as color, size, body covering, and identify basic parts of animals. The student is also expected to research his/her own animal, the habitat it lives in, and the physical characteristics of the animal.

Key Concepts:

- Animals have bodies made up of parts including the head, eyes, and limbs.
- Animals can also have different body coverings like skin, fur, scales, and shells.
- Animals live in different habitats based on their needs to survive.

Fundamental Questions:

- How can we sort animals into groups by their physical characteristics?
- What are the parts of animals?

If you have any questions, please contact your kindergarten team and happy investigating!

Kindergarten Team