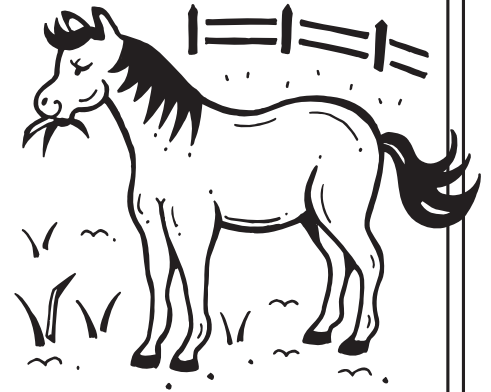


Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn more about animals. Using the topic, "Animals We Know," we will read about the many different animals in our world. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think Talk &

What animals did you read about today?
Which animal did you like the most? Why?
Do you think that animal would be a good pet?
Why or why not?

Home Activities



Aa Hunt

Look for words that begin with capital *A* and small *a* with your child in magazine and newspaper headlines. Circle and count the letters you find. Encourage your child to draw the letters on a blank piece of paper.

Counting Book

Your child will listen to the counting book *One Moose, Twenty Mice* this week. Ask her/him to tell about the animals in the book. Page through other counting books with your child. Encourage her/him to count the objects on each page and to predict what number will come next.

What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.