¡Salvar a los animales!

During the month of June, the Mi Casita students will explore the animal kingdom and investigate the importance of conservation. They will study various environments all over the world and practice differentiating between living and nonliving things. They will identify the ways in which an organism's habitat provides for its basic needs including: food, water, and shelter. It is important that we find ways to spread awareness in order to protect the animals that live on planet earth!

Pregunta
How can we help save the animals and teach others how to protect their habitats?
¿Cómo podemos ayudar a salvar a los animales y enseñar a los demás como proteger sus hábitats?

Objetivos
- Recognize the difference between living and non-living things
- Categorize common living things into plants and animals
- Investigate what living things need to survive: air, food, and water
- Identify that plants and animals have life cycles
- Understand that seeds grow into plants, eggs hatch and babies grow into adults
- Describe how animals adjust to the changing seasons
- Use observation skills to make discoveries
- Investigate the many uses of water and how we can conserve it
- Describe how pollution and trash can negatively impact the animals
- Identify objects that can be recycled
- Recognize the important of recycling

Vocabulario

Arctic: ártico
Ocean: océano
Rain forest: bosque lluvioso
Tundra: tundra
River: río
Sea: mar
Eggs: huevos
Seeds: semillas
Ecosystem: ecosistema
Habitat: hábitat
Shelter: cobijo
Environment: ambiente
Mammal: mamífero
Omnivore: omnívoro
Carnivore: carnívoro
Herbivore: herbívoro
Living: vivo
Non-Living: inerte

Camouflage: camuflaje
Hibernation: hibernación
Extinction: extinción
Alligator: caimán
Bear: oso
Bees: abejas
Bird: pájaro
Cheetah: guepardo
Chimpanzee: chimpancé
Crocodile: cocodrilo
Eagle: águila
Elephant: elefante
Giraffe: jirafa
Hippopotamus: hipopótamo
Lion: león
Monkey: mono
Owl: búho/lechuza
Shark: tiburón

Tiger: tigre
Turtle: tortuga
Wolf: lobo
Tree: árbol
Plants: plantas
Flowers: flores
Food: comida
Water: agua
Life cycle: ciclo de la vida
To recycle: reciclar
To protect: proteger
To explore: explorar
To save: salvar
To investigate: investigar
To observe: observar