



Broward County Public Schools Videoconference

Reading Rascals

Lesson: Have to Have a Habitat
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BECON Distance Learning Teacher

Grade Level: First Grade

Sunshine State Standard: SC.F.2.1 and SC.H.2.1

Benchmark: SC.F.2.1.2, SC.G.1.1.1, SC.G.1.1.2, SC.G.1.1.3, SC.G.1.1.4

Objective(s):

1. Students will be able to describe at least two different animal habitats.
2. Students will be able to tell how at least two different kinds of animals survive in their natural habitats.
3. Students will be able to name at least one animal that lives in each of three different kinds of habitats. .

SCIENCE SKILL: Infer.

MEDIA CONNECTION: *Animal Neighborhoods* from *Animals Around Us*. Discovery Channel School (2005). Retrieved January 8, 2008, from unitedstreaming:

<http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/>

ACTIVITY: Questions for students:

- What is the name of the natural place where an animal lives? *Habitat*

LITERATURE CONNECTION:

Book Title: Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats

Author: Jim Arnosky

Publisher: Aladdin Paperbacks, New York, NY (2000)

Summary: A picture book describing the different wildlife habitats, including wetlands, woodlands, cornfields, and grasslands.

ACTIVITY:

- The videoconference teacher will read Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats
- Questions for students:
 - What are the three things wildlife need to survive? *Food, cover, water*
 - Can you name three types of wetlands? *Marsh, swamp, bog*
 - What kinds of animals would you find in a swamp? *Otter, snake, bird, alligator, turtle*
 - Describe a woodlands habitat. *Trees, branches, birds, moths, deer, etc.*
 - What kinds of animals use cornfields as a habitat for part of the year? AND What do the animals get from the cornfield? *Small animals make homes. Raccoons and birds eat the corn.*
 - Name some animals and insects that live in the grasslands. *Badger, coyote, fox, woodchuck, etc.*
 - In a desert habitat where do the animals find shelter? *Behind sage brush, beneath rocks, holes under the sand*

Book Title: Who Lives Here?

Author: Rozanne Lanczak Williams

Illustrator: Bobbi Tull

Publisher: Creative Teaching Press, Inc., Cypress, CA (1994)

Summary: A children's book with easy-to-read language describing animal's habitats.

ACTIVITY:

Students will answer questions proposed in the book.

MATERIALS NEEDED: None

EXTENSION: Students will draw pictures of a specific habitat with the plants and animals that live there.

Related Website:

Power Point Presentation: [Habitats](#)

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