

# "Haidner Happenings"

Daily Newsletter

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Hello grade 2's! Today I am on an online meeting throughout the day, so I likely won't have too many chances to reply to your emails today. I will either reply tonight later on, or early tomorrow morning. Also, I am out of photos for the newsletter. Have an excellent day friends! Mrs. Haidner

Here is a brain teaser to really make you think! Good luck!

**Brain Teasers for Kids**

**Mystery Words**

#1 Spell a 5-letter word using the clues below.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|   |   |   |   |   |


1. The last letter of the mystery word is the same letter that comes at the end of each day of the week.


2. The second letter of the mystery word is the second vowel in a word that sounds like *pear*.

3. The third letter of the mystery word is the silent letter in a four-letter word that means *to chat or speak*.

4. The first letter of the mystery word is the first letter in both words that sound like *cent*.

5. The fourth letter of the mystery word matches the third letter.



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## Art or STEM Challenge:



## How to draw a Cartoon Fox

Follow the link for step by step directions. Send me a photo after you are done for the newsletter!

<https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/122019471139580016/>

## Daily Website Review:

Don't forget to look at Mrs. Haidner's Blog ([kjhaidner.edublogs.org](http://kjhaidner.edublogs.org))

## Red Fox – Read all about it!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/red-fox/>



## Joke of the Day:

**Q** - What did the wolf say when it stubbed its toe?

**A** - Owwww-ch!



## Reading:

Remember that each day your goal is to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day. Record your reading on your reading log or on a piece of paper.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## CAPTAIN'S SQUARE PUZZLE 2

Each Salamander has a value shown in the boxes below.



6



5



4



3

Work out the total of each horizontal and vertical line of salamanders.

|  |  |  |  |         |
|--|--|--|--|---------|
|  |  |  |  | = 22    |
|  |  |  |  | = _____ |
|  |  |  |  | = _____ |
|  |  |  |  | = _____ |

= 17    = \_\_\_\_\_    = \_\_\_\_\_    = \_\_\_\_\_



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Syllable Zoo

Divide each word by putting a slash (/) symbol between each syllable. On the space provided, write how many syllables each word has. Use a dictionary if you're not sure where to divide the syllables.

example:      an / i / mal      3  
                 pen / guin      2

1. elephant \_\_\_\_\_

2. zebra \_\_\_\_\_

3. lion \_\_\_\_\_

4. skunk \_\_\_\_\_

6. pelican \_\_\_\_\_

8. monkey \_\_\_\_\_

10. snake \_\_\_\_\_

12. kangaroo \_\_\_\_\_



5. walrus \_\_\_\_\_

7. wolf \_\_\_\_\_

9. chimpanzee \_\_\_\_\_

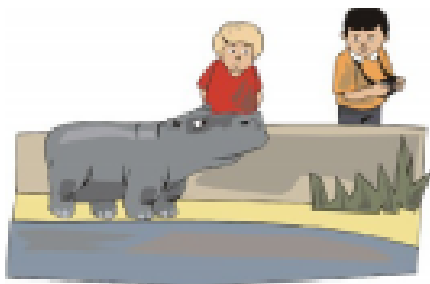
11. hippo \_\_\_\_\_

13. bear \_\_\_\_\_

14. alligator \_\_\_\_\_

15. ostrich \_\_\_\_\_

16. panda \_\_\_\_\_



# Explore with Ms. Forrest

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## Science Task

### **Let's play the Animal Adaptation Game**

This year, we have learned a lot about animal adaptations (special features). Earlier in the year, we looked at and classified different types of animals. Do you remember what they were? (Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians). Using your knowledge of animal adaptations and different types of animals, play the Animal Adaptation Game.

You can play this game with a family member, or on your own. Grab a few items around the house that you can use as pretend food (balls, small toys, blocks). The rules are simple. You just need to have a great imagination, which I know you all have. Just follow the instructions below:

- You are a black bear. What type of animal are you? You are hibernating for the winter. You will need to gather some food and hide them in a corner of your house for the winter. On your way you need to walk like a bear.
- You are an Indian rhinoceros. What type of animal are you? You need special protection from the sun and also from insects that might like to bite you. Roll around on the ground to get (pretend) mud all over you for sun protection.
- You are a caterpillar. What type of animals are you? Crawl like a caterpillar from one side of the room to the other, and then curl up into a cocoon before you emerge like a butterfly and fly around the room.
- You are a Canada goose. What type of animal do you belong to? You adapt to the seasons by flying from Ontario down South where it is warm to escape the cold winter weather. Now flap your wings, fly and honk like a Canada goose from one end of the room to the other. Now it is the end of winter and the weather is warming up back home in Ontario. Migrate back North for the summer. Flap your wings and honk all the way back home.

Have a “Witty Wednesday” everyone!

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