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PRE-K STUDENTS ENHANCE THEIR ALPHABET UNITS WITH THE STUDY OF ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS

This year, Pre-K has added an exciting addition to their alphabet unit. Each week, we learn about a new animal and their habitat. We begin each lesson by making a “KWL” chart where the children tell us what they already Know about the animal, what they Want to know, and after we read a book about the animal we answer those questions with what we have Learned. During the second part of the lesson, each child creates their own habitat for that animal.

This week, for letter T, we learned about Tree Frogs and their habitat. The children had some prior knowledge about tree frogs, for example that they are able to climb trees with sticky feet and that they are green. We learned that they hibernate in the winter, make nests that look like cotton candy, and that they don't drink from their mouths. Instead they drink through their skin!

To create the habitat, the children shredded brown paper to make tree trunks, made leaves out of green paper and added their green frogs on top. Tree frogs are Totally Terrific!

