



October 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday!

In class, we have been learning about bats and owls. I have attached a mini-research project for you to work on with your child. The children will be making Bat and Owl Step Books. Our first Step Book will be on bats. I have assigned each child a specific bat to do their research on. There are six pages on which they can write some facts about (i.e., what do they look like (any special features/characteristics), where do they live, what do they eat, how big/small are they). They can also color a picture of their bat and/or attach pictures. When they have finished with this project, they will be able to present their findings and show the other children their Step Book. The due date for this project is Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The children are very excited about this mini-research project.

If you have an opportunity (and have not already done so), I would highly recommend visiting the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens in Jacksonville. The Zoo is very nice and they have an excellent bat exhibit.

Here are some activities you can do at home together to share in your child's excitement for learning about bats:

\*Set aside some time to read books, such as *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon.

\*Take your child on a nature hike and look for owls as well as go out at dusk to look for bats.

Have a nice weekend and enjoy this beautiful weather!

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