Reading Activity

Name _____________________________________________________

Nature and Animals

Choose any or all of the following books to read with your parent or by yourself.

Titanicat by Marty Crisp, illustrated by Robert Papp
Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Harry Bliss
Fluffy and Baron by Laura Rankin
National Geographic Kids Great Migrations: Amazing Animal Journeys by Laura Marsh

Nature is all of the things in the world not made by humans, such as the weather, plants, animals, and the sea. Animals are any living things that breathe and move about. Insects, fish, birds, mammals, and reptiles are all types of animals.

1. Circle the words below that are animals.
   school bus
   kitten
   tree
   person
   lizard

2. Take a piece of notebook paper and draw a line to divide it in half. At the top of one half, write the word NATURE. At the top of the other half, write the word ANIMAL. Create a list of as many words as you can under each half. Ask your parents if they can think of any more words to add to your list.

3. What is your favorite type of animal? On a separate piece of paper, draw a picture of this animal and write four sentences explaining why it is your favorite. Remember to use capital letters and ending marks!

4. Ask your parent to take a nature walk (scavenger hunt) with you. It can be to the park, around your neighborhood, or simply in your backyard. Be sure to ask your parent to bring along a camera. Take pictures of the things you see in nature. When you arrive home, make a collage of the pictures you gathered. If you were unable to bring a camera, draw pictures of the different things you saw. You can even use magazines (to make a collage) if they’re handy!

Bonus: Ask your parent to turn on the television. Go through the listing of all the different channels. Make a list of any channels you see that have to do with nature and animals. Have you ever watched a show on one of these channels? What was it called? What was it about?

Television channels: ____________________________________________

Television show: ______________________________________________

What did you learn from this television show? ________________________