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Terrific Third Graders Learn Research Skills



Terrific Third Graders learned nonfiction research skills by studying various animals in their Reading Clubs during their Teachers College Reading Unit of Study. They used cross-text synthesis to combine information and discover technical vocabulary or "lingo" relevant to their animals. They identified subtopics within their topic to become animal experts. Students chose a second animal to compare and contrast in order to identify overarching concepts like adaptation for survival. Third graders will think about and use the knowledge they gained from this Unit to solve real-world problems. For example, "Why some animals no longer thrive in their environments?"

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal