

Rising First Grade Summer Program

Unit 3: "Caring for Animals"



To earn your **Caring for Animals Badge** please follow the directions in each category below.
Good luck & have fun!

READ

Choose 2-3 to read (you can also read more than this!)

- Pet Show!* by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Perfect Pet* by Margie Palatini
- A Family For Louie* by Alexandra Thompson
- Epic: Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete
- Epic: What do Living Things Need?
- Epic: Ten Pets

Decodable Texts and Beginning Readers (Access through Superkids Online Fun App):

- A Medal for Icky*
- Golly and the Flip-Flop*
- Top Dog*
- A Splendid Trip*

VISIT

Check out these virtual field trips! What do you see? What did you learn?

- [San Diego Zoo](#)
- [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)
- [National Geographic Kids](#) and research different animals.
- BrainPop Jr., [to learn about animals](#).
- Watch Georgia Aquarium [Live](#)
- [When Animals Get Up in the Morning \(Song\)](#)
- [National Parks Live Webcams \(Can You Spot a Wild Animal?\)](#)
- [Live Webcams at the Houston Zoo](#)
- [National Geographic Safari Live](#)

WRITE

Select 2 writing activities and have an adult help you complete on a piece of lined paper!

[Superkids Writing Paper](#)

- Write about why it is important to care for animals.
- Select your favorite animal (can be on land or in water). Write 2 sentences to describe that

animal and draw a picture to go with your writing.

- Complete an animal research project ([National Geographic Animal Research Page](#)). Draw a picture of the animal and label the animal parts and its habitat. Complete the attached brainstorm web that showcases your research. ([Click Here for Superkids Brainstorming Web](#))
- Write about your pet! What makes your pet special? How do you help to care for your pet?
- Make up your own animal! It can be anything you want. Where does it live? What does it eat? How does it need to be cared for? Be sure to draw a picture of your imaginary animal, too!

MAKE

Pick 3-4 "Make" activities below. Take a photo or video of what you created!

- [Make Your Own Bird Feed](#)
- [Craft Stick Bird Feeder Project](#)
- [Make Your Own Flamingo](#)
- Create these fun and easy [sea animal crafts](#)
- [Nature Scavenger Hunt](#)

Great work! Now it's time to EARN YOUR BADGE!

- At the end of the summer, fill out the Google Form as found on the [Haverford Summer Work Website](#)
- Follow the steps on the Form
- Congratulations, you have earned your Badge!

