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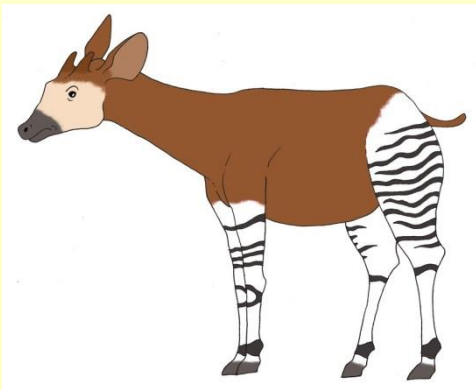


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## First Grade Classroom Newsletter

### Animal Research

We are about to begin our animal unit in first grade! This is always an exciting unit and a great learning experience for our students. Please be talking with your child about which animal they would like to research. More information will be coming home soon!



### Dates to Remember

#### Papa John's Dine Out

- February 23 and 24 (all day)

#### Viking Voyage 5K

- Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Wendy's Dine Out

- Wednesday, March 14

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Wed, March 14 & Thurs, March 15

### What We Are Learning

- Reading/Phonics: Vowel pair: oa, ow
- Writing: Informational Writing
- Red bird/ sight word: where, there
- Math: Strategies for Solving Change or Addend Unknown problems

### Spelling

Rule: When two vowels are together in a word, the first one usually says its long name and the second one is quiet. This week we are focusing on oa, ow.

Rule: Spell the long /o/ sound oa in the middle of a word and ow at the end of the word **most of the time.**

#### Examples:

Boat

Float

Coast

Show

Blow

Throw

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