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# First Place

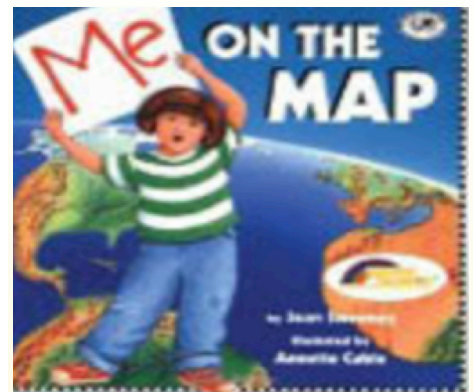
## Let's Learn About Habitats



"If you are **determined** to learn, no one can stop you." -Anonymous

What's Happening...

- Social Studies – Map Skills:



Students will be working in cooperative groups to talk more about maps and how they are used. They will learn about the different kinds of maps used to locate information.

We discussed the four cardinal directions and located information using a map key.

What we learned in class will help us travel from place to place without getting lost when we get older.

Refresh your memory by visiting Adventure Island on the Internet.

Learning map skills has been a lot of fun.

In grade one, students are having oodles of fun learning about different habitats. We learned that a habitat is a place in nature where plants, animals, and people grow and live.

Through webcam explorations, students observed many animals around our world in their natural environments.

Using books, videos, songs and virtual field trips students have had real-world experiences right in our own classroom.

Students learned that animals have basic needs: food, shelter, water, air, and sunlight.

We never knew that science could be so much fun.

## Save the Date

December 20  
End of Second  
Quarter

December 21  
Half Day of  
School

December 22  
Winter Break  
Begins



# Let's Help Harvesters

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a can drive for Harvesters. Here is a list of most needed items.

## Food

- Canned vegetables (low sodium)
- Canned fruits in 100% juice
- Dried fruit (no added sugar preferred)
- Canned chicken, tuna, salmon (packed in water)
- Brown rice
- Whole grain pasta
- Dried beans or canned low sodium beans
- Peanut, almond, or sun butter
- Canned soup (chicken, tomato, or vegetable)
- Cereal

**Allen Village Can Food Drive  
Ends - December 19**

# What Have We Learned... learned...

## ELA – Reading/Language

In reading and language arts, students will talk, read, and write about the Essential Question for the week. In grammar, students have been learning about irregular plural nouns.

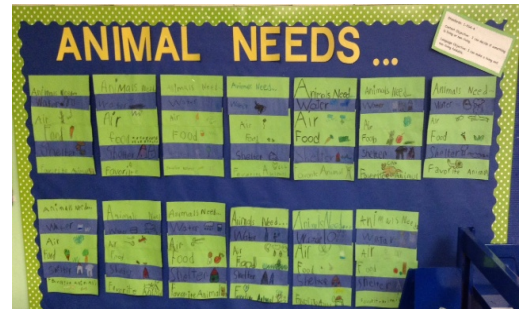
An irregular plural noun is a noun that does not use an -s or -es to show more than one. For example: words like **children and men**.

In addition to the above, students have been working on common and proper nouns. They learned that a proper noun is the name for specific people, places, and things and it begins with a capital letter just like their first name.

## Check Out Our Science Bulletin Boards



What do animals need?



**Brrr...! It Is  
Getting Cold Outside.**

**Just a little reminder...**

Make sure your child is properly dressed for the weather outside.

At Allen Village we care about your child, so make sure your child is wearing gloves, hat, and a coat on cold, cold days.



**CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S  
PLANNER DAILY!**