



## Homework

April 4 – April 8

Make a “Habitat Journal.” The journal will be used to record observations of habitats around your home. Explore your yard and the area around your home. Write in your journal **every day**, telling what you discover about habitats. Please write neatly and in complete sentences. You may draw pictures or take photographs to illustrate your discoveries. I have written some sample journal entries on the back. You need to write about what you see. (You must do one page each day. You need to observe the habitats over time.)

Things to think about and consider for your journal:

- What habitats can you find?
- What kinds of living animals are in your yard?
- What food do the animals eat?
- Are there any living animals that you cannot see? How do you know?

**Sample Journal Entries:** (every entry must have a picture and the date)

**Monday, April 4, 2011**

Today I went for a walk. I heard some birds singing. I looked in the tree and saw a nest. I wonder what kinds of birds they are. I cannot see any eggs in the nest.

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

I looked under the rock by my sidewalk. I found 8 roly polies! I wonder what they eat. Do they always come back to the same rock?

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**

I saw a big nest in a tree. I don't think it was a bird's nest. The nest was made with leaves and straw. I saw a squirrel nearby. Could the squirrel live there?

**Thursday, April 7, 2011**

I saw an ant hill today. There were many ants crawling by. It is starting to rain. The ant hill is shrinking! Will the ants build it up again tomorrow?