Welcome Back
Barton First Grade!
I missed You.

I’m so glad you’re here!
Remember all the fun things we’ve created together?
Let's create something new!
Where were we? Now I remember!

What makes up a habitat?

Here are some notes from the in-class experience:

What makes up a habitat?

What does your animal eat?
What is your animal?
Where does your animal live?
What does your animal do?
What animal eats your animals?
Does your animal live in the Arctic or Desert?

Preparing to Create
1) Calm/Open
2) Imagination/Visualization
3) Brainstorming
4) Design
5) Create
Let's get started! First check with Mom and see what kinds of materials you can find around your house to recreate into a Habitat.

Create an Art Supply Box

Find natural materials around your house

Use vegetable and fruit trays

Search through old newspapers, mail and magazines.
Step-by-step Saltwater Habitat

Step 1. Find a tray and colored paper to create the Ocean floor.

Step 2. Cut your paper to fit.

Step 3. Glue your paper to the tray
Step 4. Cut wavy strips of paper to add to the ocean floor. Glue in place.

Step 5. Find the ends or parts of vegetables that get thrown away to build the parts of an Saltwater Reef.
What other crazy items can you add to explain “What makes up your Saltwater Habitat”?
Step 6. Identify more details you need to add to your habitat. See if you can find pictures in old magazines and newspapers to explain those details.
Step 7. Add more details to your habitat with items from around your house.

Try using tools in different ways. I used the pencil to drill a hole to stick the plant in.

Old popcorn makes nice rocks laying on the ocean floor. Now my fish have a place to hide.

Popcorn rocks
Can you identify the different parts of my Saltwater Habitat?
Coral Reef

Sea plants

Shrimp and Crab are Shellfish

Octopus

Shrimp and Crab are Shellfish

Fish

Shells

What other Saltwater animals can you add?
Thank you for joining me and trying your best!

Hope to see your soon.
Ms. Tracy

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