

Backyard Habitat Nature Backpacks

This week, each student will bring home a *Backyard Habitat Nature Backpack* for one night of homework (we are not quite sure which night your child will take this backpack home). On the night your child has the backpack; he/she will not need to do the regular homework. In the plastic sleeve of each backpack, you will find stickers. Place one sticker on the Homework Log for the day your child has the backpack. Your child may only have the backpack for one night. Please make sure all the materials are put back in the backpack and returned to school the next day.

Inside the backpack, you will find all sorts of materials for exploring, researching, and reporting on backyard nature. Please use one page in the journal (front & back) to record observations. There are no other specific directions for this homework besides to have fun and explore nature.

These backpacks were purchased with grant money awarded from the Seagate Science Technology Teacher Grant. Children have been asked to treat the backpack with respect and responsibility, so use may continue for many years.

Thank you and have fun!