



Topeka Zoo Comes to USD 322

An American Alligator, Armadillo, Boa Constrictor, Screech Owl and several other wild animals came to visit pre-K – grade 12 students at USD 322 recently, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of USD 322 Fund at the Caring Community Foundation.

Anne Suther, Jr. High Science teacher, secured the grant from the Foundation and the presentation from the Topeka Zoo. The presentation, provided by zoo personnel, addressed the animals' habitat, eating habits, camouflage, environmental concerns, distinct characteristics and structural and physiological adaptations.

These kindergartners obviously paid attention, as they explained lots of details enthusiastically to the sponsors in answer to Mrs. Suther's questions.

In the photo are the kindergarten students, science teacher Anne Suther, representative of Friends of USD 322 Deanna Fairbanks and CCF Board member Robert Ladner.

Friends of USD 322 supports teacher and classroom educational needs and is a fund in the Caring Community Foundation, a local 501(c)(3) public charity.