



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Rio Vista's After School Program continues to grow with over 15 students in attendance in January. Following a long holiday winter break, the students in the After School Program were eager to get back and finish their project on the topic of "Endangered Species." Each student presented their report on the endangered animal of their choice and the group worked together to learn about prevention of species endangerment. Elsa reports that the students are already brainstorming and excited for next month's theme!

Our January student of the month was Ailed-Perez Ortiz. Ailed is in the 3rd grade and has been attending the After School Program for over one year. Ailed has improved in the areas of spelling and reading. Ailed has also shown improvement in her confidence and is always willing to help other students in the program.

Community Partner of the Month: Words Alive

Housing on Merit is proud to partner with Words Alive in the month of January. Words Alive is a San Diego based non- profit organization that aims to improve literacy for adults and children throughout the community. Words Alive provided a generous donation of 200 books to the Rio Vista Learning Center library. The After School Program at Rio Vista and ongoing community events at the Learning Center will continue to benefit from access to books and improved literacy.

