



Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Parents/Guardians

From: \_\_\_\_\_



We're having a **WILD WEEK** at our school

on (dates) \_\_\_\_\_

During our **WILD WEEK** we will raise money to help build the African Journey at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo!

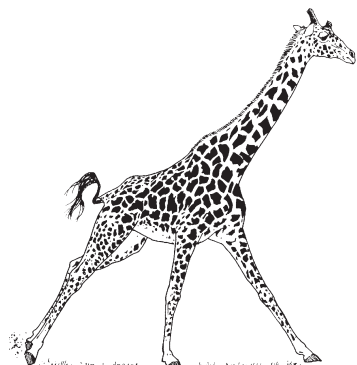
All week long, we can bring money to school and put it into a big African drum. The drum will be in the (location) \_\_\_\_\_. We will learn about African animals, read African folktales, and explore Africa all week.

As you know, the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is a community treasure that hosts 500,000 visitors annually. The zoo does not receive any tax dollars for operation, and they rely on donations to build new exhibits like the African Journey. Our school is excited to help with this project. Our students will learn that by working together, they can make great things happen in our community!

If we raise \$400, our school's name will be engraved on a Recognition Tile at the African Journey. Plus, we can win a \$2,000 gift card from Sweetwater Sound to buy instruments for our school music program if we raise the most money per capita!

Please encourage your child to bring a contribution and place it in the African drum

during **WILD WEEK!** Please feel free to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ (school phone or e-mail) if you have any questions.



Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_ (teacher/principal name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (school name)

**AFRICAN JOURNEY OPENS JUNE 6!**

Learn more about the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo at [kidszoo.org](http://kidszoo.org)

