Checkpoint #1

To make sure you are progressing along in your inquiry, you will need to meet with an adult to show them your journal. Your journal should show your thinking and overall direction you are thinking of taking at this point. You will need to show the adult your photos and notes and talk them through the following ideas:

Select the Key Concepts
that will drive your
research. Be able to
explain why they are the
most helpful concepts at
the moment.

Things to think about:

- Choosing the two or three concepts that will really help.
- How to explain your choice

Select the skills and attitudes that you think that you have demonstrated up to this point in your inquiry.

Decide on the best way to share that information

Things to think about:

- How to explain skills/attitudes
- How you have demonstrated these skills

What is the big idea/central idea of your inquiry? Use your Key Concepts to generate powerful questions that will help you to truly understand your inquiry. Find information that helps to answer those questions.

Things to think about:

- What makes a powerful question?
- Big Ideas
- How finding information leads to more questions.