BOBCATS-2nd GRADE

Bobcats have fur that is gray or brown in color. The fur on their belly is white. They have spots and short tails. The short tail is how the bobcat got its name. These cats weigh between 13 and 30 pounds. Males are usually larger than females.

Baby bobcats are called kittens. Litters can be as large as 8. However, they usually have 2 to 3 babies in a litter. Their eyes will open at around 6 days of age. After they grow up, they move away from their family and live alone most of the time.

Bobcats are meat eaters. Meat eaters are also called carnivores. Their main food is rabbit. Other food includes rodents, beaver, birds, bats and deer.

These cats live in Canada and the United States. Bobcats live in Florida including Hillsborough County.

SECOND GRADE:

1. Bobcats can have a litter of 1-8 kittens. Are their eyes open or closed at birth?

2. Bobcats are named for which of the following?

    a. Short tails
    b. Short ears
    c. Short legs
    d. Short whiskers