

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Animal Tales (PreK – 2nd)

Allow the Zoo to bring your story time to life! A beautiful picture book will follow the incredible journey of one of our animal friends. At the end of the story your students will get to meet our hero or heroine in person!

(SC.K.L.14.2, SC.K.L.14.3, LAFS.K.RI.1.1, LAFS.K.RI.1.2, LAFS.K.RL.1.3, LAFS.K.RL.4.10, LAFS.K.SL.1.1, LAFS.K.SL.2.6)
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(SC.2.L.16.1, SC.2.L.17.1, LAFS.2.RL.1.3, LAFS.2.SL.1.1, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

We Like to Move It, Move It (Pre-K/Kindergarten)

Come meet some interesting critters as we discover how animals use their bodies to move. Join us as we move like our wild animal friends!

(SC.K.L.14.3, SC.K.P.12.1, PE.K.M.1.1, PE.K.M.1.1, LAFS.K.SL.1.1, LAFS.K.SL.2.6)

Zoo Babies (Pre-K-2nd)

What does a toad look like as a baby? Was that giraffe always so tall? Do tiger cubs have stripes when they are born? Join us as we discuss many different animal babies and how they are similar or different from their parents.

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Sense-ational Animals (K-1st)

Do you taste with your feet or smell with your tongue? Many animals do just that and more! Join us as we discover some of nature's amazing senses.

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Life Cycles (1st-2nd)

Come join us as we learn about the unique life cycles of plants, butterflies, frogs, and other animals. We will discover the unique ways these animals grow and change throughout their lives.

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(SC.2.L.16.1, SC.2.L.17.1, LAFS.2.SL.1.1, LAFS.2.SL.1.3, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

Tree-mendous! (1st-3rd)

In this program, students will learn to identify parts of a plant, how plants grow, and will understand the relationship between plants, humans, and animals. The students will have an opportunity to meet our animal ambassadors and will learn how they utilize plants and trees.

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(SC.3.L.14.1, SC.3.L.14.2, SC.3.L.15.2, SC.3.L.17.1, SC.3.L.17.2, LAFS.3.SL.1.3, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

Backbones and Bodies (2nd)

Learn about the parts of the human body: the skeleton, muscles, heart, lungs, and brain. Learn how they compare to other vertebrate animals using examples from the vertebrate classes – fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

(SC.2.L.14.1, HE.2.C.1.1, HE.2.C.1.5, PE.2.L.3.1, LAFS.2.SL.1.1, LAFS.2.SL.1.3, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

Hide and Seek (2nd)

What tools and adaptations do animal have to survive in their environment? Come join us as we learn about some animals and their unique skills.

(SC.2.L.17.1, SC.2.N.1.5, LAFS.2.SL.1.1, LAFS.2.SL.1.3, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

Ecosystems (2nd-3rd)

Join us as we explore the following ecosystems: freshwater and marine, tundra, desert, grasslands, deciduous and rain forests. Learn what adaptations the animals living in those systems need to ensure their survival.

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Animal Discovery (3rd)

Learn how scientist classify animals into different groups as we uncover the basic characteristics of the vertebrate classes: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

(SC.3.L.15.1, SC.3.N.1.1, SC.3.N.1.5, LAFS.3.SL.1.1, LAFS.SL.1.3, LAFS.K12.R.3.7, LAFS.K12.SL.1.1)

Wild Florida (4th)

In this class we will learn about some of the native and invasive species that call Florida home.

(SC.4.L.17.1, SC.4.L.17.4, SS.4.G.1.1, SS.4.G.1.2, LAFS.4.L.3.6, LAFS.4.SL.1.1, LASF.K12.L.1.1)

Expedition Explore (4th-5th)

Come join us as we learn about some of the wonderful plants and animals that live in different parts of the world. This program gives students a unique opportunity to walk through the Zoo with a staff member, feel interesting animal biofacts, and learn about the ways they can help make an environmentally positive difference in the world.

*Choose one exploration destination:

Range of the Jaguar

The Land of the Tiger

*This is a 90-minute program that begins at the education campus and finishes inside the Zoo.

Who Eats Whom (5th)

Come learn how animals rely on one another for their own survival in this class all about food chains.

(SC.5.L.17.1, SC.5.L.15.1, LAFS.5.SL.1.1, LASF.K12.L.1.1,)