

FALL 2020

ZOO



Education Programs





Toddlers

Colorful Creatures

Can you see the brilliant colors of nature? Join us in this four-week series as we take a closer look at the Zoo's beautiful creatures and learn to identify their colors!

Steps

1. Discover colors in nature by looking at differently colored animals in the Zoo.
2. Meet animals up-close and work on identifying colors when we see them.
3. Make new friends and learn to communicate with others.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have mastered color identification, putting names to the beautiful colors we see on animals and plants.

Dates

Choose a day for every week for 4 weeks.

In person at the Zoo

- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 9:30-10:15am or 11:00-11:45am
- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 9:30-10:15am or 11:00-11:45am

No virtual Zoo Troop experience available for Toddler. One adult must accompany. All adults required to wear a mask.

Movers & Shakers

Does your child like to jump, hop, crawl, or climb? Come learn how animals are movers and shakers and discover how animals get from place to place, using their bodies to maneuver. We'll learn about animal locomotion while we move around the Zoo, meet animals, and act like animals with our friends.

Steps

1. Discover how animals need to move around just like we do.
2. Meet animals up-close and use our eyes to examine their bodies.
3. Make new friends and explore our world together.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have discovered how animals have different means of locomotion to fly, hop, climb, and crawl! I will have had the opportunity to learn how animals move to meet friends, find food, and seek our shelter.

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- Saturdays October 31, November 7, 14, and 21: 9:30-10:15am or 11:00-11:45am



Pre-K

Finding Food

What would you do to get your hands on your favorite food? Let's discover what it takes for an animal to find their next delicious meal. Join us on a journey around the Zoo while we find other animals that are really good at finding food! Animals find food by using their hands, eyes, ear, nose and mouth, just like we do!

Steps

1. Discover how animals find the food they eat.
2. Meet animals up-close and observe their body parts.
3. Make new friends and learn how to communicate with others.

Purpose:

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have learned that animals eat different foods and have different methods to search for food. I will have also understood that animals use their senses of smell, sight, touch, hearing, and taste, to find their food.

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- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 10:00-11:00am

Virtual

- Fridays September 25, October 2, 9, and 16: 11:00-11:45am

Ani-Moves

Have you watched a caterpillar inch across a leaf or a rabbit hop through the grass? From crawling like a caterpillar to hopping like a bunny, we will mimic the movement our animal friends make and learn about what makes them special. Join us as we discover how animals can fly, jump, hop, swing, and dive!

Steps

1. Discover how animals move around from place to place.
2. Meet animals up-close and observe their special body parts used for locomotion.
3. Make new friends and explore our world with them.

Purpose:

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have learned that animals have special adaptations that allow them to move in many different ways.

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Virtual

- Fridays October 30, November 6, 13, and 20: 11:00-11:45am



Kindergarten

Beasty Feasts

Are you a picky eater? So are some of the Zoo animals! During this four week series, we'll take hikes in the Zoo, meet some special animal friends, and play games that will help us learn about the crazy variety of animal diets and what is on the menu for our Zoo animals.

Steps

1. Discover how animals' bodies can tell us a lot about what they eat.
2. Investigate the many different kinds of diets animals can have.
3. Discover what we have in common with other animals.
4. Develop our communication skills and gain confidence while making friends.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will understand a little more about what animals need to eat to stay healthy and strong.

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Virtual

- Fridays September 25, October 2, 9, and 16: 3:30-4:30pm

I Like to Move It

Do you scurry like a squirrel or swing like a siamang? Do you run like a rhino or paddle like a penguin? We'll hike through the Zoo and meet some new animal friends as we discover (and try out) all of the amazing ways animals move through their world.

Steps

1. Explore the many different types of animal locomotion.
2. Discover the important role an animal's body plays in the way it moves through its habitat.
3. Investigate how our bodies help us to move and then use them to move like some of our animal friends.
4. Develop our communication skills and gain confidence while making friends.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will understand how animals (including humans) use their bodies to move through their world.

Dates

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- Tuesdays October 27, November 3, 10, and 17: 10:00-11:30am
- Saturdays October 31, November 7, 14, and 21: 10:00-11:30am

Virtual

- Fridays October 30, November 6, 13, and 20: 3:30-4:30pm



1st-2nd Grade

Tasty Treats

Every living thing needs energy to survive. Animals get energy from the food they eat! Join us on our journey to study the food chain and figure out what some of our Zoo animals like to eat.

Steps

1. Discover that predators and prey are a part of a large food chain.
2. Meet animals up-close and study the body parts that assist them in eating.
3. Make new friends and work on activities together.
4. Gain confidence and develop our communication skills while having fun.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have learned that animals have physical adaptations that help them find their food.

Dates

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- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 10:00-11:30am
- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 2:00-3:30pm

Virtual

- Mondays September 21, 28, October 5, and 12: 3:30-4:30pm

Walk This Way

Creep with eight legs, crawl with six legs, sprint with four legs or walk with just two...join us on this journey as we investigate how animals move! In each class, we will explore animal movers around the Zoo, challenge ourselves with classroom activities and experience up close animal encounters.

Steps

1. Discover that animals have physical adaptations that allow them to move.
2. Meet animals up-close and study the body parts that assist them in locomotion.
3. Make new friends and work with others in the classroom.
4. Gain confidence and develop our communication skills while having fun.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have learned that animals have physical adaptations that allow them to move in their homes.

Dates

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- Saturdays October 31, November 7, 14, and 21: 2:00-3:30pm

Virtual

- Mondays October 26, November 4, 9, and 16: 3:30-4:30pm



3rd-4th Grade

Feeding Frenzy

From teeth to talons, animals have a lot of adaptations that help them to find and eat their food. Join us for this four-week series as we investigate what animals eat and how they find their food with zoo hikes and animal visitors.

Steps

1. Investigate how animals' bodies are adapted to different diets.
2. Discover the important role that animals (including humans) play in the food web.
3. Make new friends and discover our voices as we learn together.
4. Discover the role we play in our environment.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have more knowledge about the role that animals, including humans, play in their ecosystem and how their body helps them fill that niche.

Dates

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In person at the Zoo

- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 1:30-3:30pm

Virtual

- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 3:30-4:30pm

Animals on the Move

From gibbon brachiation to penguin paddling, we will take a look at animal locomotion and learn about the adaptations that allow animals to move in different ways. We will also test some of our locomotion skills and see how we measure up when compared to some wild movers and shakers around the Zoo.

Steps

1. Discover the important role an animal's body plays in how and where it lives.
2. Compare human and animal movement skills
3. Make new friends and discover our voices as we learn together.
4. Discover what role we play in our environment.

Purpose

When I've finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have more knowledge about how animal and human bodies are adapted to certain ways of movements and habitats.

Dates

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- Saturdays October 31, November 4, 17, and 21: 1:30-3:30pm

Virtual

- Tuesdays October 27, November 3, 10, and 17: 3:30-4:30pm



5th-6th Grade

Eat Like an Animal

Learn about the adaptations animals have to find and eat their food, their role in the food chain, and how our eating habits compare to theirs. We will learn about how our Zoo nutritionist makes sure our Zoo animals eat a diet that mimics their wild counterparts. Animal visitors, Zoo hikes, and other activities will play a big role as we learn and explore what it means to eat like an animal.

Steps

1. Investigate the interdependence of members of a food web.
2. Learn about how zoos meet the nutritional needs of their animals.
3. Compare our diets to those of other animals.
4. Make new friends and work on our critical thinking skills.

Purpose

When I have finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have honed my critical thinking and observation skills while building confidence in expressing myself and my ideas as I explore the role of animals (and me) in their ecosystems' food webs.

Dates

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In person at the Zoo

- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 1:30-3:30pm

Virtual

- Wednesdays September 23, 30, October 7, and 14: 3:30-4:30pm

Prowl Like a Predator

Whether you hunt with talons or teeth, stealth or speed, when you are at the top of the food chain, you have to be fierce. We will explore the meat-eaters of the mountains, carnivores of the canopy, savanna stalkers, and polar prowlers to learn how predators in different habitats are specially adapted to find and/or catch their food in the places they call home.

Steps

1. Investigate the special physical and behavioral adaptations of predators.
2. Identify the adaptations specific to predators hunting in different habitats.
3. Learn how our skills compare to those of some predators.
4. Make new friends and work on our cooperative and problem-solving skills.

Purpose

When I have finished this Zoo Troop adventure, I will have honed my problem solving abilities and used teamwork to explore the adaptations of predators while learning to better appreciate their role (and my own) in an ecosystem.

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Virtual

- Wednesdays October 28, November 4, 11, and 18: 3:30-4:30pm



7th-8th Grade

Zoo-vivor

In the wild, it is all about survival and you are either hunter or hunted. We will learn about the adaptations that animals and plants can employ to survive and thrive in a wild and unpredictable world. We will also learn about the role that humans play in forming and changing the rules and the roles of wildlife in their habitat.

Steps

1. Investigate how animals' bodies are adapted to hunt or hide.
2. Discover the important role predators and prey play in their environment.
3. Make new friends and discover how to work together.
4. Discover what role we play in our environment.

Purpose

When I have finished the Zoo Troop adventure, I will have developed critical thinking, observation, and inquiry skills and will build my confidence in my own voice and ideas as I discover how I can positively impact my world through my own choices and by sharing my knowledge with others.

Dates

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In person at the Zoo

- Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, and 13: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Saturdays September 26, October 3, 10, and 17: 1:30-3:30pm

Virtual

- Thursdays September 24, October 1, 8, and 15: 3:30-4:30pm

Animal Olympians

We often focus on who is the strongest or fastest human, or which person can jump the highest or the farthest. This series will focus on how those Olympian talents apply to the animal kingdom and how these athletic skills translate into survival skills for wildlife. We will even test our own skills against those of our animal Olympians to see who would bring home the gold.

Steps

1. Explore which animals use speed, agility, & strength for a survival advantage.
2. Learn about the special physical adaptations an animal must have to achieve Olympian level skills.
3. Make new friends and work together to achieve our goals

Purpose

When I have finished the Zoo Troop adventure, I will have developed problem solving and teamwork skills and will build my confidence in my own voice and ideas as I discover how I can share my knowledge with others.

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Virtual

- Thursdays October 29, November 5, 12, and 19: 3:30-4:30pm



Virtual Zoo on the Move

For the 2020-21 school year, the Zoo is going virtual!

Frisch's Zoo on the Move is available to schools, home school co-ops, and pre-schools. All programs are based on academic standards with helpful teacher resources to keep the learning going! \$80 per individual classroom of 30 students or less. Payment can be made at booking with credit card, or by check or purchase order at least two weeks prior to program date (no cash payments).

PROGRAM TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 31, 2020

PreK-Kindergarten

9:45-10:15am

Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays – Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays or Thursdays – Habitat Sweet Habitat

4th-6th Grade

1:00-1:30pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays – Zoo Careers

Tuesdays or Thursdays – Biodiversity

1st-3rd Grade

10:30-11:00am or 11:15-11:45am

Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays – Animal Essentials

Tuesdays or Thursdays – Habitat Sweet Habitat

7th-12th Grade

1:45-2:15pm

Mondays or Wednesdays – Zoo Careers

Tuesdays or Thursdays – Biodiversity

PreK-12th Grade 1:45-2:15pm Fridays – Wild Writing