

# ANIMAL TALES

Preschool- Kindergarten

Highly interactive 30 minute learning experience includes live animals, animal related touchable objects, math and literacy components and creative movement.

## Our Animal Friends

Practice using our gentle hands, quiet voices and kind words to greet new animal friends.

## Peek-a-BOO

Meet an orange and black frog, animals with exoskeletons and other “not so scary” critters!

## Fuzzy and Furry

Who has the softest fur? Decide for yourself as we touch several cute and cuddly mammals.

## Leaping Lizards

Be introduced to some incredible lizards with special tongues, spiky tails and colorful scales.

## Frog Frolic

Observe frogs who climb, swim, dig and JUMP! Sing a frog song and act out metamorphosis!

## Turtle Trek

Meet a variety of turtles from around the world. Uncover the secrets of their shell.

## Lots of Legs

Use a magnifying glass to examine little creatures. Discover what makes them insects.

## Fabulous Feathers

Explore eggs and feathers! Have nose to beak encounters with a few fine feathered friends!



# LITTLE EXPLORERS

Kindergarten-Second Grade\*

Highly interactive 45 minute learning experience is inquiry based using live animals, biofacts and engaging multi-sensory activities.

*\*30 minute modified program for ages 3-4.*

## Respecting Animal Differences

How do we show respect and kindness to all? ... by meeting creatures furry, scaly and small!

## Wildlife Wardrobe

Examine, describe and compare animal body coverings to classify different animal groups.

## Animal Parade

Animals who hop, fly and swim will help us solve the mystery of how animals move around!

## Munch and Crunch

Predict what the animals will eat. Then observe these animals eating their favorite treat!

## Eggstra-ordinary Animals

Sort out which animals lay eggs, then meet some egg-layers; learn about their life cycles.

## Sensational Safari

Identify how large ears, whiskers, antennae and sticky tongues help several animals survive.

## Creature Collage

A colorful bird and camouflaged animals lead us to discover the importance of color in nature.

## Earth's Little Helpers

Compare and contrast how people and animals help our planet. Celebrate Earth Day everyday!



# JUNIOR NATURALISTS

Third Grade-Fifth Grade\*

Highly interactive 45 minute learning experience is inquiry based using live animals, biofacts and scientific tools. Students practice science processing skills in cooperative activities.

*\*Modified program for 1st and 2nd Grade.*

## Marvelous Mammals

Figure out the characteristics of all mammals, then meet three mammals for an in-depth study.

## Scales and Slime

Compare, contrast and classify reptiles and amphibians. Dispel myths about them as well!

## Winged Wonders

A hands-on exploration on a variety of birds will allow us to investigate their specific adaptations.

## Invertebrate Investigation

Develop an appreciation for these creatures by handling and observing some spineless wonders.

## Amazing Animal Adaptations

Recognize how specific structures on animal bodies help them to thrive in their environment.

## Gobble It Up

Skull examination and observation of animals eating will lead us to understand the food chain.

## Planet Patrol

Identify the causes of animal endangerment, then share ideas to make our world a better place!

## I Wonder Why...?

Formulate questions, then investigate using live animals during this custom designed program.



# SAFARI AROUND THE WORLD

Pre-K-Fourth Grade

Each 30-45 minute learning experience is geared for the specific grade level of your students. Live animals and participatory activities will bring each habitat alive!

- **Introductions to Habitats**
- **City Critters**
- **Pond Pals**
- **Tropical Treasures**
- **Desert Dwellers**
- **Ocean Wonders**



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

All topics are available as individual programs. However, we recommend multiple topics to create an expanded understanding and promote an interest in science.

## School & Camp Outreach Program Rates

(additional travel fees may apply)

\$125/classroom for 1-2 same day classes

\$100/classroom for 3-5 same day classes

## Special Rate for Multi-Session Plan:

Students will experience at least four outreach visits throughout the year. \$80/classroom for 4-5 same day classes.

**Class Size:** To ensure positive interaction and an enriching experience for all, please abide by these maximum class sizes:

**Age 2 up to 16 students per class**

**Ages 3-4 up to 20 students per class**

**K-5th Grade up to 25 students per class**

## Field Trip to The Art Farm in the City

Amazing 60 min. program includes up-close encounters with many types of animals! \$10/child - maximum 25 students

## Questions & Reservations

Please contact Gabby Sachs

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## Why Educators Love Our Programs...



- Supports NYS Science Standards.
- Provides hands-on learning without leaving your classroom.
- Young inquisitive minds make observations and ask questions.
- Students develop an excitement and interest in science.
- Teaches kindness and respect for all creatures and the environment.

Outreach Programs  
Available for **Schools, Camps,  
Libraries & Scout Groups!**

Ask about our fun and educational  
**field trips** to The Art Farm!



## About Us

The Art Farm in the City is an eco-friendly and organic facility which teaches children about nature, animals and how to better care for our planet. Our unique, USDA licensed, indoor petting zoo has a wide variety of animals including rabbits, chinchillas, guinea pigs, lizards, turtles, frogs, chickens, doves and parrots! With over 50 animals to touch and discover, children are able to explore the diversity of the animal kingdom through exciting hands-on experiences!



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## About Our Outreach Specialist

Gabby Sachs, our animal education specialist has been teaching children about animals since 1992. Prior to joining the Art Farm, she educated thousands of children through the Education Department at the Bronx Zoo. Gabby's dynamic and interactive teaching style helps children appreciate and connect to the natural world.



We enhance your Science Curriculum by  
bringing Live Animals into your classrooms!



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