



Turtle Tots

4 year olds-Kindergarten

June 28 – July 2: Week 1 **Creatures of the Night**

"Who Who" do you hear outside at night? This week we will learn all about the amazing creatures that explore our woods in the dark.

July 5 – July 9: Week 2 **Powerful Plants**

Why are leaves green? How do trees grow so tall? Spend the week answering these questions and more as we investigate the superpowers of the plant world.

July 12 – July 16: Week 3 **Brilliant Birds**

These fine feathered friends are all around us and have very important jobs. We'll spend this week investigating where birds live, how they find food, build nests, and more.

July 19 – July 23: Week 4 **Little Critters**

Get up close and personal with the tiny creatures that call our backyard their home. Become a "micro-scientist" as you learn to appreciate the little things in life.

July 26 – July 30: Week 5 **Wild Things**

Discover the unique adaptations animals have to hunt for food, protect themselves, and survive in the wild. Learn the skills wildlife rescuers use by participating in simulated rescue missions.

August 2 – August 6: Week 6 **Have To Have a Habitat**

All around us, there are hidden homes! We will spend this week exploring various environments and discuss helpful hints for a healthy habitat.

August 9 – August 13: Week 7 **Water Week**

From snowflakes to your water bottle, water is everywhere. Get ready for a week of water games, studies, and experiments to understand why water is so important to all living things.

August 16 – August 20: Week 8 **Art in Nature**

Learn about the beauty of the natural world by exploring concepts of art such as color, texture, line, and shape. We will create sculptures, mosaics, mandalas, and more.



Explorers

Rising 1st & 2nd Graders

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Dig Into Dirt

There's a treasure trove of life buried beneath our feet. Together, we will investigate the secret life of soil, discover delightful decomposers, and even conduct some soil experiments. Let's find out why a little bit of dirt doesn't hurt.

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Wonderful World of Water

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Fantastic Fossils

Did you know New Jersey was once home to dinosaurs? Your child will see the world through a paleontologist's eyes as we dig into the mysterious lives of these ancient reptiles.

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Incredible Invertebrates

Did you know that invertebrates are an important part of our ecosystem? They can be found all over the world and sometimes in extreme environments.

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The Skin You Are In

What is the difference between a frog and a toad or the scales on a turtle vs a snake? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we spend our days discovering all the different types of coverings animals have.

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Grossology

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Trailblazers

Rising 3rd & 4th Graders

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