

## **2017-2018 First Grade**

Programs offered to all Meigs County Schools are FREE of charge. Programs range from 30-45 minutes and can be combined and modified. Contact Jenny Ridenour at the Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District at 992-4282 from 8a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email [jenny.ridenour@oh.nacdn.net](mailto:jenny.ridenour@oh.nacdn.net) to schedule a class presentation. Please schedule at least a week in advance.

This is not a complete list of programs. I will also develop a program to meet any environmental education need. **If you don't see a program that you used before, it is still available.**

### **Trees**

Students learn about the parts of a tree and examine the parts with a hand lens. The needs of trees are demonstrated in a group activity.

### **Water**

How much water is on Earth? Where is it found? Is water important? Can water change the land? The answers will be discovered by the students through various activities.

### **Black Bears**

What do black bears eat? Cats, dogs, us? Or just honey. Students will touch a Black bear skin and skull.

### **Birds**

Students get to see and touch wings and feet of different types of birds. Students learn about the different traits and behaviors of different birds of prey.

### **Lorax**

Using a story board, students help tell the story of the Lorax. The students are then led in a discussion about how this story relates to real life or not.

### **Spiders**

This program discusses and demonstrates the parts of a spider, adaptations of spiders, webs, and prey. No spiders will be brought into the classroom unless requested.

### **Ohio Wild Animals**

Students see and touch pelts from Ohio's wildlife. Students learn about the life histories of many common Ohio mammals by examining their skulls, fur and tracks. This program discusses the adaptations of animals.

### **The Wild Turkey**

Students learn about this interesting game bird. One student is turned into a turkey using props to discover why a turkey looks like it does. Different calls are demonstrated and a fun craft can be made.

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**Bald Eagles**

This program is all about our National symbol the bald eagle. Once an endangered species, learn about the exciting comeback of this majestic bird. I have some interesting props to share with your class.

**Worms**

Worms make the world go 'round. Students will learn about worms and composting. Students discover that worms are interesting critters not only eating banana peels, apple cores and eggshells but improve our soil as well. A worm bin will be brought into the classroom.

**The Envrioscape Model**

It is used as an educational tool to demonstrate how everyday activities can result in non-point source water pollution. Non-point source pollution refers to pollution which does not come from a single identifiable source; however it includes runoff from lawns, streets, farms and other surfaces. With the model, students are able to see and discuss the cause/effect of daily activities within the watershed.

**Amphibians**

This spring program uses live frogs and salamanders to study life cycles. Students learn about amphibian habitats and what amphibians eat. Program includes a story and craft. This program needs scheduled in April or May.

**The Amazing Eastern Box Turtle**

Students get up close and personal with Ohio's only land turtle. Students learn about the turtles shell and the different kinds of turtles. Activities include a story and a live turtle.