

## **2017-2018 Kindergarten**

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.nacdnet.net](mailto:jenny.ridenour@oh.nacdnet.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.**

### **Habitats: Everybody needs a Home**

Students identify their basic needs for food, water, shelter, and space. Then they will compare their needs with those of animals. We will explore different homes of different animals.

### **Groundhog Day**

Does a groundhog really tell us if winter is coming early? Learn about the hibernation of these famous rodents. This program includes the story "Groundhog stays up late" and a craft.

### **Trees**

Students learn about the parts of a tree and examine the parts with a hand lens. If program is used in winter, different pine cones and branches are used. If program is used in the spring leaves will be used. A short story about trees can be read. A tree craft can also be added to this program.

### **Butterflies**

Turn your students into beautiful butterflies. Students act out the metamorphosis of a butterfly. Students learn about all the different kinds of butterflies. This program includes a story and craft.

### **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.

### **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. Great October program.

**The Mitten** This program can include reading the story. A bear skin, owl talon, badger mount, and red fox fur are brought to the classroom. Available in January.

### **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.

### **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.

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**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. Track molds can be requested for kids to make their own Ohio animal track.

**Francis the Fish**

Travel with Francis, our friendly little fish and she swims in a stream though rural and urban areas. Pollution is added, such as litter, soil, paint, etc. to the water as they observe the effects of nonpoint source pollution. Pour Francis.

**The Amazing Eastern Box Turtle**

Students get up close and personal with Ohio's only land turtle. Activities include a story and a live turtle.

**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.