# 2017-2018 Preschool Programs

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 to schedule a class presentation. Please schedule at least a week in advance.

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

## Rocks

Have you ever really looked at a rock? They are all different colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. Students will look at a variety of rocks and observe these differences. The program includes a story and craft.

## 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.

## The Amazing Eastern Box Turtle

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

## 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.

## Trees

Students learn about the different parts of a tree and then examine the parts using hand lenses. A short story about trees can be read. A tree craft can also be added to this program.

## **Pumpkin Circle**

This program can be borrowed for 2 weeks or can be a presentation. It is a great book about the life cycle of a pumpkin. A craft and many additional activities can be used.

## 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.