

Varsity Club Curriculum Connection 2017

Animal Antics



In January, your child will learn about habitats, animal adaptations, and food webs. Many animals have developed adaptations; changes that help an animal become more suited to their environment. Through Animal Olympics, your child will become a penguin keeping its egg warm, a monkey collecting fruit with its tail and a hummingbird collecting nectar. Your child will work in small groups to draw large scale habitats and create shadow puppets of the animals that live in that environment. They will use flashlights to project the puppets on the habitat and create a functioning ecosystem. We will explore how all animals are connected through food webs. What happens if a member of the food web becomes extinct? Ask your child to find out!



Community Service

Creating a better environment for the animals in our environment is very important. During the month of January, the Varsity Club program will sponsor an animal food drive for a local Humane Society.

January Kids of Character Responsibility

By allowing children to experience the results of a behavior, rather than feeling ashamed or defensive, you will help them learn to do the right thing. Teaching young children responsibility can start with giving them simple age appropriate tasks and reinforcing responsible behavior with praise and special family activities.

At home, you can help teach your child responsibility by:

- Helping care for a family pet - give food and water, walk the pet and give affection
- Helping water plants
- Helping sort socks after doing laundry
- Having a "This is how I contribute to my family" chart, rather than a chore chart
- Sweeping the floor, especially after meal times

Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations

During the month of January, our Ready, Set, GROW! Fit Foundations program will focus on the theme "Grooving and Moving."

Language Immersion Spanish

During the month of January, our Language Immersion Program will focus on Spanish numbers 1-10.

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Uno	Dos	Tres

