

# 3RD - 5TH GRADE



## PROGRAMS

**Adaptations:** Students will dive deep into the fascinating ways animals have adapted to survive in different environments. From camouflage to speed, they'll learn how creatures evolve unique traits to stay alive, with live animal demonstrations showcasing these adaptations.

**Backyard Nature:** In this program, students will explore the ecosystems present in their own backyard. They'll discuss the importance of local wildlife and habitats, while learning about conservation efforts and how human activity affects the environment.

**Habitats:** This program allows students to explore a range of ecosystems, such as forests, ponds, and deserts, learning how biodiversity supports life in each. Through live animal interactions, students will understand the importance of each habitat and the species that live there.

**It's Alive!:** Students will investigate the characteristics of different organisms, learning how species are classified and how ecosystems function. The program includes live animals to provide a hands-on look at the diversity of life on Earth.

**Life Cycles:** Students will explore the developmental stages of various animals, from egg to adult. Live demonstrations will allow them to observe the growth and change in organisms like butterflies, mealworms, and chickens, helping to illustrate the complexity of life cycles.

**Predator/Prey:** Through live demonstrations, students will explore predator-prey relationships and how these interactions shape ecosystems. They'll learn about food chains and survival strategies, with live animals representing both sides of the dynamic.

**Preparing for Winter:** This program examines how different species prepare for winter, from hibernation to migration. Students will discuss the environmental changes that come with winter and observe live animals to better understand seasonal survival strategies.

**Storybook Series:** In this advanced version, students will analyze stories that highlight themes of survival, adaptation, and the natural world. Each book is paired with live animals, allowing students to connect literature with the natural environment in a hands-on way.