The Georgia Sea Turtle Center Goes Virtual!

New Options for a Unique School Year

Many teachers are looking for virtual teaching resources, and we are here to help. This year, our Teaching with Turtles Newsletter will be full of resources that can be used in a virtual classroom setting.

Additionally, each newsletter this school year will focus on a specific learning group. Here is what to look forward to:

This Newsletter: Pre-K through 2nd Grade Resources!

December 2020: 2nd - 5th Grade Resources
February 2021: 6th - 8th Grade Resources
April 2021: High School Resources

Let’s Learn!

Where Do I Live?

Observing animals is an important step towards a better understanding of them. This month’s resources focus on helping young children learn how to use their observation skills to begin to notice the wildlife around them.

Pre- K - 2nd Grade students will sort animals by land and by water in this GSTC activity guide.

Activity Guide

Flashcards
You may not live near an ocean, but you can still enjoy some amazing ocean animals at the Georgia Aquarium from your home or school. Students can practice their observation skills by checking out the live webcams at the link below. (They're good for some peaceful teacher breaks too!)

**Georgia Aquarium Webcams**

Have students spend a few minutes observing different exhibits. Which animals live only in water? Do any spend time both in the water and on land? What other similarities and differences do they notice between the animals?

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**Book Suggestions**

**Hello Hello by Brendan Wenzel**

A charming book for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten! Full of fun rhymes and color, this book introduces children to a world of animals of all shapes, sizes and movement. See how many species your students can identify and act out. "Hello Hello" also includes a list of each species at the end of the book which your class can look up for further learning.

**Scute's Ocean Adventure**

Scute's Ocean Adventure is a GSTC original! Join Scute on his journey from egg to sea as he encounters many marine animal friends (and a little bit of trouble.) This book introduces the topic of marine debris and how children of all ages can help by picking up their trash.

Click the book to purchase. This book is also part of our Scute-Approved Reading Program.
Just because traveling is limited doesn't mean the field trip fun is over. The Georgia Sea Turtle Center Education Team has some exciting new virtual options for this school year! You can choose to book either of the options below or combine both.

**Hospital Tour**
Meet some of our turtle patients and hear their stories...right from your classroom!

**Sea Turtle Classroom Lesson**
Choose from a variety of grade-appropriate classroom lessons with a GSTC Educator.

Click here to learn more and book

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**Turtleween is October 26 - 31!**
Turtleween will be virtual this year, and we're going to keep the fun going all week! A new Halloween-themed resource or video will be posted every day of Halloween week on our Facebook.

"Sea" you in December!

Our next newsletter will hit your inbox mid-December and will include resources for 2nd - 5th grade classes.

In the meantime, we invite you and your students to follow the weekly happenings at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center through our educational posts on social media. And
check out our **Scute's School** page for additional resources!