

Note:

- ★ All programs are 45 minutes

Animal Tales

Have you ever wondered what the animals of a story book would be like if you could meet them? Join CMOST as we meet the live animal stars from some of your favorite storybooks. Together we will read their stories, meet the animal stars and then learn about their real lives in this exciting animal story-time.

(P-LS1.1, S1.PK.2, LS1A, LS1.D, LS3B)

Beautiful Insects – Butterflies and Moths- *Seasonal- Available in the Spring*****

What's the difference between these two kinds of insects? This program is an introduction to the characteristics of insects, including life cycles and the amazing process of metamorphosis.

(LS1.A.K-2, LS3.B.K-2, LS4.C.K-2, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.K-2.1, MST Science Standard 4)

Busy Builders

Children love to tinker and build. This program helps them to think like an engineer to solve problems as a group and build creative solutions.

(ETS1.A, P-PS1.1, P.ESS1-1, P-ESS2-1)

Diggin' Dinosaurs

What was the earth like 150 million years ago? How have the earth and the creatures changed over time? Children are fascinated to learn how the dinosaurs lived and about the process of fossilization.

(MST Science Standard 4, P-ESS2-1, LS1.A, LS3.B)

Frogs and More Frogs *Seasonal- Available in the Spring*****

Younger children can learn about frogs through manipulatives and hands-on fun. Children will learn about the frog's life cycle and habitat.

(MST Science Standard 4, LS1.A, LS1.C)

Habitat Hunters

In the woods and fields and right outside our homes there are furry animals that are our neighbors. Children discover the unique traits of some of our mammal neighbors, and how they coexist in their habitats.

(LS1.A.K-2, LS1.C.K-2, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K-2.2)

Honeybee Business *Seasonal-Available in the Spring*****

Students learn about how the honeybee fits into the insect family, how humans have relied on bees over time, methods for collecting honey and the life cycle of the bee. Children will study pollen transfer and engineering like a bee as they construct models of honeycombs in this program about the life cycle of a honeybee.

(ESS2.E.K-2, LS1.A.K-2, LS1.B.K-2, LS1.C.K-2, LS1.D.K-2, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.K-2.1, MST Science Standard 4)

Look, Listen, & Touch

Can you smell with your tongue? Can you see in the dark? Jump in and learn all about senses in this hands-on exploratory program. We will learn about our own five senses as well of those of some of the animals from the Museum's living collection through experimenting at our sense stations. Students will have the opportunity to see the world in different colors, play musical instruments and more!

(PS4.A,P-PS1-1,P-PS4-1)

Oceans in Motion

Children will learn about the ocean, its creatures and how we can protect them. Hands-on materials include preserved examples of sea life and shells.

(PLS1-1, ESS3-1)

Spider Silk*Seasonal-Available in the Fall*****

Young children learn about spiders, their silk and webs through role playing with finger puppets, stories and creative activities.

(LS1.A.K-2, LS1.B.K-2, LS1.C.K-2, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.K-2.2)

They Lived Along the Mohawk *Seasonal-Available in the Fall*****

This program focuses on the original people of this area. Children have the opportunity to handle objects, revealing how the earliest inhabitants of the Mohawk Valley learned the secrets of nature in order to survive.

(CCSS.ELA-Literacy.K-2.1, CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K-1.5c)