

FREE Environmental Classroom Presentations



SPRING 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, GR 4-6

**FREE Hands-On Classroom Presentations,
60 minutes**

The Monterey Regional Stormwater Education Alliance (SEA), in partnership with Save The Whales, is funding a limited number of FREE programs for Grades 4-6. An entertaining Marine Ecologist/Educator provides all hands-on displays and follow-up educational materials at no charge. See second page for program details.

Programs align with State Science Curriculum Standards.



Cities of
Carmel-by-the-Sea
Del Rey Oaks
Monterey
Pacific Grove
Sand City
Seaside

County of Monterey
Pebble Beach Company
Unified School Districts
of Carmel
Monterey
Pacific Grove



SELECT FROM 4 PROGRAMS

Land & Sea
Watershed Model

Sea Otters:
An Adaptation Story

Sea Turtles and
Marine Debris

Whales: Great
Communicators of
the Deep

- Reserve by June 5
- Dates fill quickly
- \$500 value

TO SCHEDULE

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Four (4) Entertaining, Interactive Presentation Programs to Choose From

The Land & Sea Watershed Model

See how human actions on land flow directly to the sea through storm drains. Students will “pollute” the hands-on model and simulate rain which leads to creeks, rivers and oceans. Presented in partnership with the Stormwater & Education Alliance (SEA), learn how one person can make a difference. (See photo on page 1.)

Sea Otters: A Story of Survival

Explore the natural history, ecology and survival of the California sea otters. This multimedia presentation with hands-on stations, covers topics as diverse as feeding and keystone species, adaptations and survival, human impacts and pollution. A selected student will wear a sea otter costume to demonstrate adaptation (for lower grade levels). Learn how you can help protect sea otters from extinction.

Sea Turtles and Marine Debris

Learn about sea turtle ecology and human impacts that affect their survival such as: oil pollution and marine debris that has accumulated into massive ocean garbage patches, fishing practices, illegal shell trading, and egg poaching. Sea turtles have been on earth over 100 million years and now face the threat of extinction. Hands-on activities will include: identifying the 7 unique species of sea turtles using a collection of skulls and artifacts; determining feeding techniques and diet; and exploring their life cycle and migration routes. Students will be inspired to help protect sea turtles!



Whales: Great Communicators of the Deep

Discover behavioral adaptations and communications of whales and other marine mammals in their environments. A multimedia presentation features hands-on feeding and communication stations. Learn about the food web, touch baleen and marine mammal skulls, and view blubber, krill and whale lice. The program includes experiencing whale and dolphin sounds. Students will be motivated to conserve our world’s oceans where these incredible mammals live.

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Save The Whales is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1977. Our purpose is to educate children and adults about marine mammals, their environment and their preservation. Save The Whales has educated over 300,000 students.