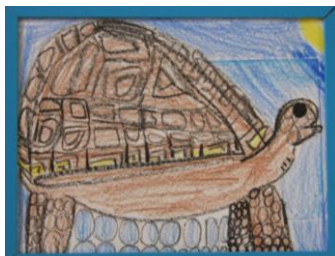


Free Program!



Wild About Art and Science is a program for SFUSD Elementary Schools!
See reverse side for complete program details.



What we provide

- Standards-based, grade-appropriate curriculum for grades K-5.
- Inspiration for animal-themed art through engaging curriculum.
- An opportunity to win an all-expenses paid Award Day field trip to the Zoo, including bus transportation, lunch, award ceremony, as well as special tours and animal encounters.
- An opportunity to win teacher prizes, including an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Zoo's educational animals.

What you need to do

- Download the curriculum and complete the provided lesson for your grade.
- Have your students create original artwork based on the lesson's theme.
- Submit your students' drawings to the Zoo's Education Department by the deadline date.

Important Dates

- **February 28th, 2018** – Deadline for artwork to be submitted (Any teacher who submits their class's art will be entered into a drawing to win an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Zoo's educational animal area).
- **March 15th, 2018** – Winning artists announced
- **April 10th, 2018** – Award Day at the Zoo for grades K, 1, 2 and Special Ed.
- **April 12th, 2018** – Award Day at the Zoo for grades 3, 4 and 5

Winning artwork from the 2016 Wild About Art and Science program (counter-clockwise, from the top)

Kindergarten Asher Taylor, Chinese Immersion at DeVila, Mr. Stephen Lau, Desert Tortoise; **3rd Grade** Haofeng Huang, Chinese Education Center, Mr. Terence Li, Snake; **4th Grade** Jackson Lindstrom, Jefferson Elementary, Ms. Loret Peterson, Turkey Vulture; **1st Grade** Katie Sin, Sutro Elementary, Ms. Elaine Zhao, Barn Owl; **Special Day Class** Damien Gonzalez, Jefferson Elementary, Ms. Victoria Bautista, River Otter; **2nd Grade** Chinglam Fang, John Yehall Chin Elementary, Ms. Janice Lee, Tiger Salamander; **5th Grade** Spencer Baioni-Bitz, Jefferson Elementary, Ms. Loret Peterson, River Otter



The San Francisco Zoo would like to invite all San Francisco Unified School District K-5 classes to participate in our annual Wild About Art and Science program. This **free** program is designed to meet **Next Generation Science Standards** for enhancing student learning in science and providing an outlet for their artistic creativity. We provide **grade-appropriate lessons and activities** that focus on **California Biodiversity**, and each grade learns about a different animal. The same lessons will be used each year so teachers can plan ahead and work the activities into their lesson plans.

Each interested teacher will receive lesson plans and fact sheets (via PDF or on the Zoo's website) designed for each grade level (K-5). To request a PDF copy please email artcontest@sfzoo.org or call 415-753-8135 with your name, school name and address, grade level and number of students.

Requests should be made by February 15th, 2018 to ensure participation. All lessons and fact sheets can also be downloaded from <http://www.sfzoo.org/education-school-services> where you can view last year's winning artwork.

Each student participant may submit one drawing of the **specific California animal and habitat that are assigned to their grade level**. Each submission must meet the following requirements or it will not be considered for judging:

- On paper no larger than 9" x 12"
- Include one paragraph describing the drawing on the back of the paper
- **Student's name, teacher's name, school, and grade level must be legibly printed on the back of each drawing**
- Submissions must be received before **February 28th, 2018**
- *One artwork from each grade (K-5), as well as a special day class, will be chosen by a panel of volunteer judges for a total of seven winning artists.*

Each winner receives:

- An invitation for their **entire class** to attend the Wild About Art and Science Award Day at the Zoo. At the Zoo, the class will have special animal encounters, guided tours, lunch and an award ceremony (at no cost to your school).
- Other prizes

Each teacher who submits their class's art will be entered into a drawing to win an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Zoo's educational animal area.

Submissions can be mailed to:

Education Department/Wild About Art and Science
San Francisco Zoo
1 Zoo Road
San Francisco, CA 94132

(Teachers: please write the total number of submissions and grade level on the outside of the envelope)
All artwork becomes the property of the San Francisco Zoo and will not be returned. All artwork submitted may be used for educational/promotional purposes.

For any questions please contact artcontest@sfzoo.org, or 415-753-8135.