

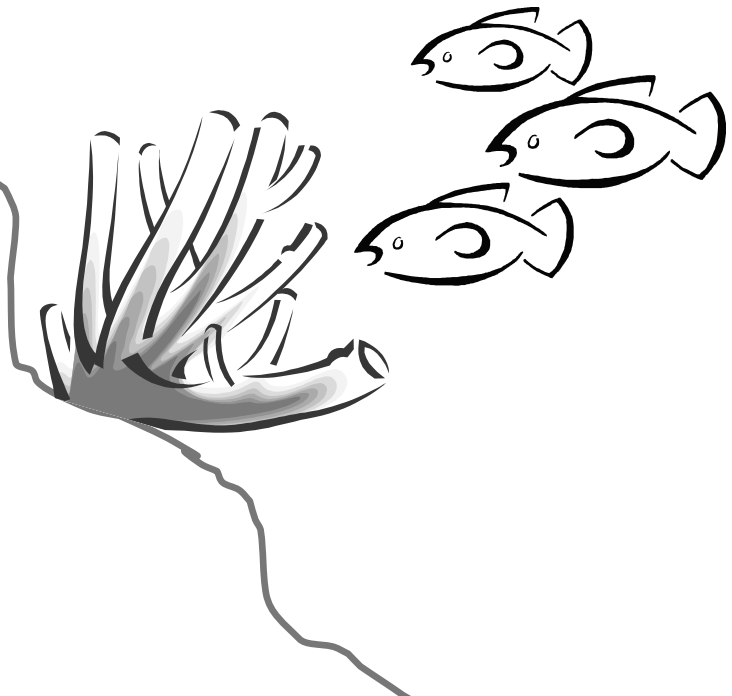
**2009-2010
Homeschool
Programs**

**Ages
9-11**



Discover more below!

Let your little fish school in an environment that is devoted to inquiry and hands-on activities designed to encourage learning through experience. Play games, flex your mental muscle and meet new friends who have two legs, four legs or more!



LOOK ON BACK! 

Programs for ages 9-11

Date	Program and Description
Oct 8th 12:30-1:30	<u>It's Great to be Different!</u> Why are animals so different and how do they survive in so many places? Learn about habitats and adaptations, then build your own imaginary animal using our construction kit!
Nov 12th 12:30-1:30	<u>Ocean Commotion!</u> Come see what all the commotion is about in our newest exhibit Ocean Commotion! Learn about interesting animal behavior in our interactive gallery and solve a scavenger hunt as you explore as a group with an instructor.
Dec 10th 12:30-1:30	<u>Reef Refresher</u> See first hand what builds Florida's amazing coral reefs. Find out what makes the reef such a fragile yet extremely important environment as we explore real corals.
Jan 14th 12:30-1:30	<u>Marine Mammals</u> Explore the underwater lifestyle of Florida's marine mammals! We'll take a look at biofacts and learn about unique behaviors of dolphins, manatees and whales.
Feb 11th 12:30-1:30	<u>Beach Biology</u> Discover the unique adaptations of beach invertebrates during an exciting animal encounter, then learn to identify beach-comber treasures in a hands-on exploration.
March 11th 12:30-1:30	<u>Wild Wetlands</u> Engage yourself with Florida's wild and beautiful wetlands. We'll come face to face with interesting creatures and learn why wetlands are an indispensable habitat.
April 15th 12:30-1:30	<u>Wild Jobs: Working with Animals</u> What do animals need besides food, water, shelter and space? Why enrichments of course! Learn how we keep our animals happy and create enrichments that will be used for our animals at the aquarium!
May 13th 12:30-1:30	<u>The Inside Story</u> Ever wonder what it takes to operate a really big fish tank? Take a special look behind-the-scenes and see where staff prepare food, provide medical care, feed the animals and more!

Registration Information

Registration for all classes begins **August 21st**.

Contact Information

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Program Fees

Members

\$8 per student

Non-Members

\$16 per student

Other Homeschool Programs

Family Eco-Tour March 18th

Join a Florida Aquarium instructor for a unique family learning experience aboard our NEW boat! Tour Tampa Bay as you learn about its history and biology while observing local wildlife.

Time: 10:45-12:30. Please arrive early. Ages 6+.

Eco-Tour Program Fees

Members

\$ 16 per person

Non-Members

\$ 20 per person

Family Sleepover

Join us at the Aquarium for an evening adventure! Please see our flyer or call for more information.

Ages 6+

