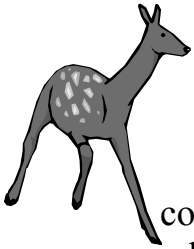


School Field Trips Green Spring Gardens

Predators & Prey

Predators & Prey is a nature program about connections that integrates the Virginia Standards of Learning (Science SOL 3.4, 3.5, 3.7) for third grade students. The program begins in the Horticulture Center where students rotate through the following three stations.



Food Web Station

Everyone wants to eat lunch, but no one wants to become lunch! Students consider a variety of living creatures, their habitats, their food sources, and their adaptations for survival. Students will explore the logistics of food webs and all living organisms involved.

Ladybug Lab

Through careful examination of this beloved beneficial insect, students gain understanding of the predator and prey relationship and its role in balancing the ecosystem. They'll witness its fascinating life cycle and examine its prey—aphids and their galls—under microscopes.



Wildlife Walk

Wildlife observation allows students to experience animals in a holistic way. Equipped with binoculars, students will learn where to look for animals, their habitats and food sources, and identify the key elements of an ecosystem.



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