



OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

Flock of Fledglings Pre-School Program 2009/2010 Schedule

Our Fledgling preschool programs are designed for children 4-5 years old. Join us in October, November, and December for a bite into the world of seafood as we find out first hand what it is like to eat with a beak, a jaw full of teeth, or a mouth like a filter. Then, January – May, get on board as we sail through the sea of senses to discover the funny ways animals see, taste, hear, smell, and touch! All our Fledgling programs are sensory based. Programs are taught by a dynamic educator and include an aquarium visit, craft, story and song.

To Register:

- Call our group coordinator at 541-867-3474 Ext. 5301
- **Fees:** \$25 members, \$30 nonmembers per child
- Register at least one week in advance
- Classes fill up quickly, so register early

Date and Time	Class Description
Terrific Teeth October 10 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	Join us in this 3-part series to learn all about the weird and fun ways animals eat. This first class will focus on those animals that use their teeth to eat (including us!).
Beautiful Beaks November 14 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	Explore the amazing beaks of our finned and feathered friends. That's right! You heard us! Find out how some sea animals have a beak like a bird!
Fabulous Filters December 12 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	Some sea animals eat food that is much, much smaller than what you and I eat. Learn how the largest animal in the ocean eats one of the smallest!
A Sea of Sight January 9 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	In this 5-part series, children will sail through the "sea of senses" as they discover the ways animals see, taste, hear, smell, and others. This first class will focus on sight by exploring what, how, and where animals see!
A Swell of Smells February 13 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	Can you smell through your arms? Of course not, but an octopus can! Children will leave this class knowing the noses of many of our aquarium critters.
A Surge of Sounds March 13 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	Most sea animals have an amazing ability to hear sounds through the ocean. Learn how they are able to do this through your own explorations of sound.
Special: What's in the Mud? March 22 nd and 23 rd , 10:30am – 12:00pm (fee for this program only: \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers per adult/child pair)	When was the last time you played in the mud with your child? In this special spring break program, we will investigate the mudflats and the animals that live there. Adult participation is required. Rubber boots and a change of clothing are recommended.
A Tide of Tastes April 10 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	This class will answer many questions about how animals taste their food in a sea full of salt water. Plus, have you ever wondered what seaweed tastes like?
A Flood of Feeling May 15 th , 9:30am – 12:00pm	How does a fish feel without touching? By exploring through touch, children will discover the many different ways animals can feel the environment around them.