



OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

Sea Squirts Pre-School Program 2009/2010 Schedule

Our Sea Squirts preschool programs are designed for children 2-3 years old with an accompanying adult. Sea squirts will explore the ocean through touch. Our programs are sensory based and focus on learning for toddlers and adults. 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:** \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers per adult/child pair
- Register at least one week in advance
- Classes fill up quickly, so register early

Date and Time	Class Description
Soft and Squishy October 9 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	Children will explore their sense of touch through comparison of tidepool animals that feel soft and squishy!
Fabulous Feathers November 13 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	A sea bird's feathers are very important for its survival. Fly with us for a bird's eye view of marine and shore birds in this fun-filled class.
Sandy Sharks December 11 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	Have you ever touched a shark? Join us in this sensory based class as we discover what a shark's skin is made of.
Kool Kelp January 8 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	Explore the fascinating underwater world of kelp through touch and taste. That's right! Edible kelp!
Shiny Shells February 12 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	Many animals carry their homes on their backs. Meet animals with shells including a crab that changes shells as it grows!
Furry Friends March 12 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	What does a marine mammal feel like? Join us to explore some of the furriest ocean creatures out there!
Special: What's in the Mud? March 22 nd and 23 rd , 10:30am – 12:00pm (2 -5 yr. olds with parents)	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. <i>Rubber boots and a change of clothing are recommended.</i>
Slippery Scales April 9 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	What does a fish feel like? Explore the slippery world of fish scales.
Snazzy Spines May 14 th , 10:30am – 12:00pm	Have you ever received a hug from a sea urchin? Find out what it feels like and compare some of our spiniest animals.