Outreach Programs
1st and 2nd Grade

Mini Labs (30 students)

Water Wizards (K-2nd)
Your students will pour and stir as they experiment with the properties of water.
Science SOLs: 1.1, 1.3, 1.8, 2.1, and 2.3

Sea Turtle from Egg to Adult (1st-2nd)
*Live Animal Encounter
Students will examine the world of sea turtles through hands-on activities and artifacts highlighting the life cycle of a sea turtle. Learn how the sea turtle has adapted to life in the ocean.
Science SOLs: 1.1, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.7

Snail Science: Using the Scientific Method (1st-5th)
*Live Animal Encounter
Take measurements, set-up experiments, and make predictions in the hands-on, live animal program featuring mud snails and whelks.
Science SOLs: 1.1, 1.5, 2.1, and 2.4

Mini Labs

Pricing per 50 minute program:
• $110 for single program
• $90 for two or more programs

Travel Fees
$0 Virginia Beach
$25 Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Portsmouth
$45 Newport News, Hampton, Suffolk, and Poquoson
$65 Williamsburg and Yorktown
Virginia’s First People: The Chesapeake Indians (1st-4th)  
*Live Animal Encounter  
Examine a variety of replica artifacts to discover how the first peoples used natural resources provided by local rivers, the Chesapeake Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean.  
Science SOLs: 1.1, 1.8, and 2.8  
History SOL: 1.6, 2.2, 2.3, and 2.7

Life in the Chesapeake Bay (1st-12th)  
*Live Animal Encounter  
Come face to face with a sea snail, spider crab, and a hermit crab as your students get a hands-on lesson in Chesapeake Bay ecology focusing on adaptations, predator-prey relationships, and life needs.  
Science SOLs: 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 2.5, and 2.8

Festivals & Events  
Touch Pools (k-12th)  
Let the Aquarium bring marine science to your school fair or event. Your students and guests can touch live marine invertebrates and artifacts at our display booth and talk with our educators about ocean conservation.  
Pricing:  
• $150 per hour + travel fee

READY TO BOOK?  
Contact Guest Services at (757) 385-FISH or vamscgso@virginiaaquarium.com

QUESTIONS?  
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