



The SKin We're In

We are pleased that you have chosen the Children's Zoo at Celebration Square to visit your classroom. You have Chosen the outreach program "The Skin We're In". This program is about 45 minutes and geared for 3rd graders. The SKin We're In will talk mainly about the different animal body coverings. The program will include props and Biofacts like skulls, feathers or skins. Your class will also be visited by 3 live education animals. As the teacher you will receive a teacher information packet that includes 3 post visit activities (Memory, Explore and Extend).

Michigan Science GLCE (Grade Level Content Expectations) included:

- L.OLE.3 - Structures and Functions- Organisms have different structures that serve different functions in growth, survival, and reproduction
 - L.OL.O3.32 - Identify and compare structures in animals used for controlling body temperature, support, movement, food-getting, and protection
 - L.OL.O3.42 - Classify animals based on observable characteristics
- L.EV.E.1 - Environmental Adaptation - different kind of organisms have characteristics that help them to live in different environments
 - L.EV.O3.12 - Relate characteristics and functions of observable body parts to the ability of animals to live in their environments.

Students will:

- Discover the purpose of various animal coverings
- Compare/Contrast coverings of animals and people
- Discriminate between animal types by their characteristics