# Kindergarten Coastal Center Experience

### **Sunshine State Standards**

- **SC.K.N.1.1** Collaborate with a partner to collect information.
- **SC.K.N.1.2** Make observations of the natural world and know that they are descriptors collected using the five senses.
- **SC.K.N.1.3** Keep records as appropriate -- such as pictorial records -- of investigations conducted.
- **SC.K.N.1.4** Observe and create a visual representation of an object which includes its major features.
- **SC.K.N.1.5** Recognize that learning can come from careful observation.
- **SC.K.E.5.3** Recognize that the Sun can only be seen in the daytime.
- **SC.K.P.8.1** Sort objects by observable properties, such as size, shape, color, temperature (hot or cold), weight (heavy or light) and texture.
- **SC.K.L.14.1** Recognize the five senses and related body parts.
- **SC.K.L.14.2** Recognize that some books and other media portray animals and plants with characteristics and behaviors they do not have in real life.
- **SC.K.L.14.3** Observe plants and animals, describe how they are alike and how they are different in the way they look and in the things they do.

# **Ray Touch Tank Program**

An interactive opportunity for students to explore their senses and learn through their observation skills.

### **Objectives-**

Students should be able to:

- Recognize our five senses and related body parts in comparison to stingrays.
- Observe and understand the differences and similarities between stingray species.

Standards SC.K.N.1.2, SC.K.N.1.5, SC.K.L.14.1, SC.K.L.14.3



# Sea Turtle Program

An entertaining lesson, featuring our 4 rescued turtles, that encourages students to use their observation skills to learn more about sea turtles.

# **Objectives-**

Students should be able to:

- Recognize how sea turtles are alike and different from other reptiles using observation.
- Recognize the sun's role in sea turtle behavior.



**Standards** SC.K.E.5.3, SC.K.P.8.1, SC.K.L.14.2, SC.K.L.14.3

#### Invertebrate Touch Tank Program

An interactive lesson where students will use their senses, observation skills, and recordkeeping abilities to draw conclusions.

#### **Objectives-**

Students should be able to:

- Collaborate with a partner while observing the animals.
- Sort animals into groups.
- Describe similarities and differences of the invertebrates in our tanks.



# Standards SC.K.N.1.1, SC.K.N.1.5, SC.K.P.8.1, SC.K.L.14.3

#### Game Fish Lagoon Program

An entertaining experience that introduces individuals to the waters around us while learning about some of the animals in these areas

#### **Objectives-**

Students should be able to:

- Make observations about animals.
- Work together in groups to complete tasks.
- Keep records about the animals around them.
- Recognize that we are learning by observation.

Standards SC.K.N.1.1, SC.K.N.1.3, SC.K.N.1.4, SC.K.P.8.1, SC.K.L.14.3

