

Theme: Amazing Animals

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Hello StrongStart families,

Just a reminder that **all StrongStarts will be closed Friday October 8th and Monday October 11th (for Thanksgiving).**

Today, we will be looking at some amazing animals based on their **habitat**. Habitat is another word for home. Some animals live on land while others live in water. Let's take a look!

Farm Animals

Farm animals are like horses, cows, pigs, sheep, ducks and chickens! Popular songs about farm animals are Old Macdonald Had a Farm and Down on Grandpa's Farm. Let's start off with some songs and a felt story with Ms. Doris, Ms. Natalya and Ms. Karolina

- <https://youtu.be/3D2XixCKmHA>



Sea Animals

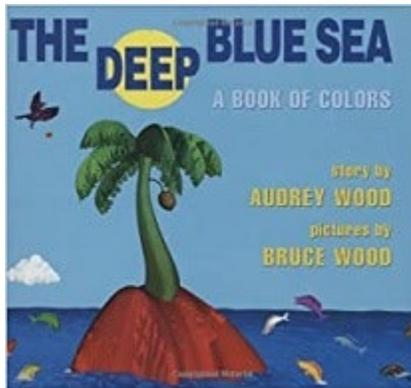
Sea animals are like fish, whales, sharks and turtles. Here's a tasty snack with fishy crackers you can make together with your child.



Ingredients: celery stalks (cut into 4-inch pieces), cream cheese or peanut butter, goldfish crackers

Directions: Children can spread cream cheese onto the celery and decorate with goldfish crackers!

While you are enjoying this tasty snack, join Ms. Evina as she reads a book called "The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colours" by Audrey Wood - <https://youtu.be/VzmMpw3Pa-I>



Forest Animals

Forest animals range from small chipmunks and foxes to large bears and moose! Let's start with a felt story about animals you can see in Canada with Ms. Natalya - <https://youtu.be/4rqDnjZc9UU>. After the felt story, here are two woodland animal crafts you can make with some recyclable materials at home:

Newspaper Racoon (source: <https://iheartcraftythings.com/the-kissing-hand-craft.html>)



Materials: newsprint, black construction paper, glue, scissors, googly eyes (optional)

Cardboard Owl (source: <https://www.artycraftykids.com/craft/recycled-cardboard-owl-craft/>)



The great thing about using different recyclable materials is that it adds texture and layers to the craft. Also, there is an infinite number of ways to make your owls! You can use old magazines scraps or cupcake liners. You can use loose buttons or bottle caps!

To finish up, let's join Teacher Michelle for a song story called "Over in the Meadow" by Jan Thornhill - <https://youtu.be/yozeMj-313U>

