

## February Vacation 2014 Schedule

### MARINE ANIMAL DISCOVERY CENTER OPEN

### February 15-23, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



#### FOR THE LOVE OF TURTLES OPEN HOUSE! Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Join us for our February Open House! Explore the Discovery Center, make a marine animal valentine, make a fish print craft (extra cost, depending on item), and enjoy games and refreshments. Tour our marine animal hospital and meet our 20 turtle patients. Education programs during the Open House are included with admission. COST: \$5/person, members FREE.

#### MONDAY-SATURDAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE (Open but no programming on Sundays)

**11:00 A.M. ~ LITTLE FLIPPERS CLUB:** Join us for a marine animal-themed story time and craft project! Different themes every day (see right). All ages welcome; most suitable for children ages 3-8. Children must be supervised. Program lasts 45-60 minutes.  
COST: Members \$3/child/program; Non-members \$5/child/program.

**12:00 P.M. ~ PATIENT UPDATE:** Learn the stories of the marine animal patients currently in our care from a member of our Animal Care Team. View our sea turtles via live TV and meet our small turtles in person. Program lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. FREE.

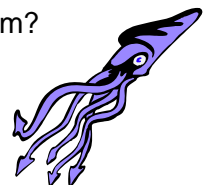
**1:00 P.M. ~ MARINE ANIMAL MEDICAL MYSTERY:** What does it take to be a marine animal care technician? What are some of the questions and "mysteries" involved in wildlife rehabilitation? Each day we'll learn how to care for a different animal. Best suited for ages 8-14. Space is limited to 15 children. Please reserve your spot by calling (508) 743-9888 at least 24 hours in advance. Program lasts approximately 60 minutes.  
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**2:00 P.M. ~ PATIENT UPDATE:** Learn the stories of the marine animal patients currently in our care from a member of our Animal Care Team. View our sea turtles via live TV and meet our small turtles in person. Program lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. FREE.



**3:00 P.M. ~ GET INSIDE THE FISH (DISSECTION LAB):** Where does squid ink come from? What is a lateral line on a fish? In this unique, hands-on workshop you will dissect a squid, herring, or (2/18 only) dogfish. Along the way, you'll discover unique adaptations allow these animals to live in the ocean. Best suited for ages 12-16. Safety note: involves handling sharp cutting objects. Space is limited to 15 children. Program lasts 45-60 minutes. Please reserve your spot by calling (508) 743-9888 at least 24 hours in advance.  
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