

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



BayEcotarium provides
NGSS-aligned environmental science
education programs at multiple locations in
San Francisco. **See our program options below.**

Aquarium of the Bay Programs

- **Bay Explorers (Kindergarten):** Using your scientific skills, explore our San Francisco Bay. Discover the wonders of the largest estuary on the West Coast and observe the amazing animals that live in it
- **Shark Adventure (1st-3rd grade):** Explore the amazing world of sharks and how they play an important role in our oceans. Learn how they have adapted to be a top predator and what we can do to help protect them.
- **Bay Scientists (3rd-5th grade):** Engage in the scientific method, using scientific tools and skills to learn more about the animals around us.
- **Self-Guided Aquarium Tour (Kindergarten-5th grade):** For groups that only have a short time to visit, a self-guided Aquarium tour is the best option. Self-guided tours are flexible and give your group an awe-inspiring look at the life of San Francisco Bay.
- **Discover the Bay Hybrid Ferry Program (4th -5th grade):** Led by an expert team of Aquarium of the Bay Educators, this program provides an immersive learning experience of San Francisco Bay from on-board Alcatraz Cruises' Hybrid Ferry. Hands-on activities focus on Bay ecology, use of scientific instruments, and innovative energy saving technologies.



Sea Lion Center Programs

- **Between the Tides (Kindergarten):** What is life like between the tides? Discover the amazing animals that thrive in the ever-changing habitat where the waves meet the rocky shore.
- **Salmon! (1st-3rd grade):** Follow the incredible journey of a salmon's life cycle from egg to adulthood. Discover the integral role these extraordinary animals play in the ecosystems of the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco Bay, and the rivers of California.
- **Sensational Sea Lions (3rd-5th grade):** Discover what makes California sea lions so amazing by engaging in scientific practices used by biologists to study PIER 39's most famous residents.



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