



# FIRST GRADE PROGRAMS

Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District

## Monthly schedule

October- Pumpkins circle

November- Turkeys

January- groundhogs

February- The Mitten

March- Lorax

April- Butterflies or Bald Eagles

*All programs have a  
Story and a activity  
and or craft*



## Additional programs

Birds

Worms

Tree's

Black Bear

Wild Ohio

Water

The Amazing box Turtle

### **Birds**

**Students get to see and touch the wings and feet of different types of birds. Students learn about the different traits and behaviors of different birds of prey.**

### **Groundhog Day**

**Does a groundhog really tell us if winter is coming early? Learn about the hibernation of these famous rodents.**

### **Wild Ohio Animals**

**Students see and touch pelts from Ohio's wildlife. Students learn about the life histories of many common Ohio mammals by examining their skulls, fur, and tracks.**

### **The Wild Turkey**

**Students learn about this interesting game bird. One student is turned into a turkey using props to discover why a turkey looks like it does.**

### **Worms**

**Worms make the world go 'round. Students will learn about worms and composting. Students discover that worms are interesting critters, not only eating banana peels, apple cores, and eggshells, but also improving our soil as well.**

### **Trees**

**Students learn about the parts of a tree and examine the parts with a hand lens. The needs of trees are demonstrated in a group activity.**

### **Water**

**How much water is on Earth? Where is it found? Is water important? Can water change the land? The answers will be discovered by the students through various activities.**

### **Butterflies**

**Turn your students into beautiful butterflies. Students act out the metamorphosis of a butterfly. Students learn about all the different kinds of butterflies.**

### **The Amazing Eastern Box Turtle**

**Students get up close and personal with Ohio's only land turtle.**

### **Black Bears**

**What do black bears eat? Cats, dogs, us? Or just honey. Students will touch a Black bear's skin and skull.**

### **Lorax**

**Using a storyboard, students help tell the story of the Lorax. The students are then led in a discussion about how this story relates to real life or not.**

### **The Mitten**

**This program can include reading the story. A bear skin, owl talon, badger mount, and red fox fur are brought to the classroom.**

### **Pumpkin Circle**

**This program can be borrowed for 2 weeks or can be a presentation. It is a great book about the life cycle of a pumpkin.**

### **Bald Eagles**

**This program is all about our national symbol, the bald eagle. Once an endangered species, learn about the exciting comeback of this majestic bird. I have some interesting props to share with your class.**