Kids Club February Activity Sheet

Activity #1: Explore our new special exhibit, *Tarantulas: Alive and Up Close*. What is your favorite part?

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Activity #2: Dinosaur Hall is the best place to go to learn about Mesozoic reptiles. Name one fact you learned while walking through Dinosaur Hall.

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Get your February stamp at the Visitor Services Desks. Do you have eight stamps yet?

If you do, it’s time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!

Tarantula Trivia

Fill in the blank spaces to test your knowledge on tarantulas!

1. Tarantulas are known as a type of _____________.

2. Tarantulas have ___ legs and ___ fangs.

3. Male tarantulas are much _____ than female tarantulas in size.

4. Tarantulas do not spin webs like other spiders, but they do produce _____________.

5. Tarantulas hunt while you and I are asleep, so they hunt at _____ so it is easier to sneak up on their prey.

Regular Hours:
Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Weekends and Holidays, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Answers to back (begin top of page, move clockwise):

1. Cephalothorax
2. Eyes
3. Fangs
4. Pedi-pals
5. Hairs
6. Abdomen
7. Spinnerets
8. Silk
Now Open!

Tarantulas: Alive and Up Close

January 30—May 30
In the Academy’s newest hands-on exhibit, Tarantulas: Alive and Up Close, you will come face-to-face with a stunning array of live tarantulas ... fangs and all.

Parts of a Spider

Label the different parts of a spider with the words listed below

Word Bank:

1. Abdomen
2. Pedipalps
3. Spinnerets
4. Eyes
5. Silk
6. Cephalothorax
7. Fangs
8. Hairs

Answers to front: 1. spider, 2. 8/2, 3. smaller, 4. silk, 5. right