



FEBRUARY ACTIVITY SHEET

Join Eddie at the Academy to earn stamps and win a prize!

ACTIVITY #1

Scientist Saturday will feature fisheries biologists on February 23, 12–4 p.m. Check out the exhibit *What Eats What* today to learn more about the food chain in a stream.

ACTIVITY #2

Join us for the opening weekend of *Mythic Creatures: Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids* February 16–18 where you can watch as we dissect a “kraken” at Science Live. Learn more with the activity on the back.

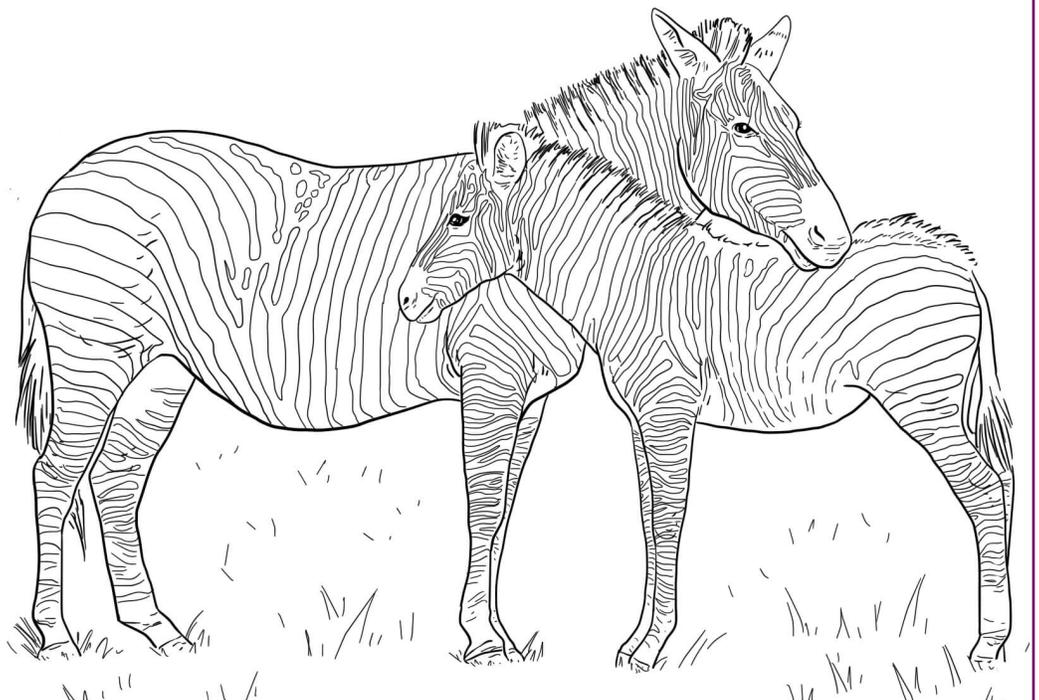
ACTIVITY #3

Visit our zebras in the Serengeti diorama on Level 2. Is the baby zebra the smallest animal you see in the diorama? Learn more about baby zebras below.

A ZEBRA'S FIRST DAY

Join Marty the Moose for story time on Mondays at 11 a.m. in the Auditorium. Throughout February, Marty will be sharing one of his favorite books, *My First Day*, by Steve Jenkins. You will learn all about different animals and what their life is like on the very first day they are born. You may learn some amazing facts about newborn zebras!

Did you know? A baby zebra can walk just a few minutes after it is born. Baby zebras are born weighing about 65 pounds and will grow to reach about 900 pounds as an adult. How many days did it take you to learn how to walk?



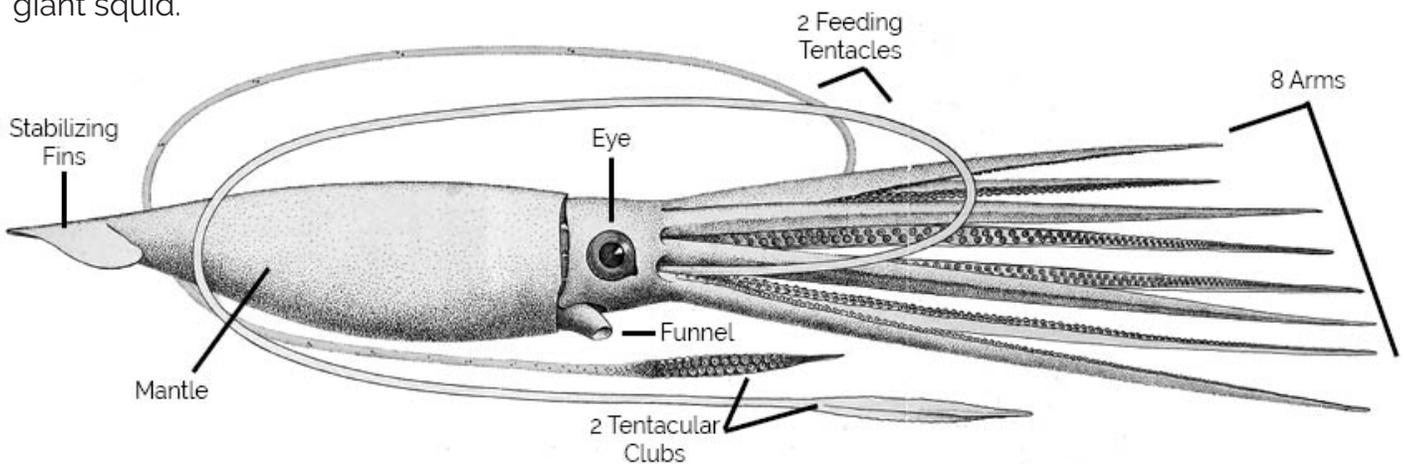


Don't forget your stamp.

Get your monthly stamp at the admissions desks. If you have eight stamps, it's time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!

RELEASE THE KRAKEN

There are legends written about a sea monster called the Kraken. According to stories, the Kraken was enormous and had long tentacles that would reach out of the ocean to attack ships. The legend may be based on a real sea creature called the giant squid. Giant squids can reach 43 feet. That's longer than a bus! They have eight arms and two longer tentacles they use like whips. If giant squids did attack ships, creating the legend of the Kraken, it was probably because the squid mistook the ship for a sperm whale which is a predator of the giant squid.



Did you know? Giant squids have the largest eyes in the animal kingdom. This helps the squids see things in the deep, dark parts of the ocean where they live.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

Mythic Creatures: Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids

Opens February 16

Scientist Saturday

February 23

Paleopalooza: A Festival of Fossils

March 2-3



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Monday-Friday,
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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