NOVEMBER ACTIVITY SHEET

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

**ACTIVITY #1**
Check out our new activity, *Close Encounters of the Wild Kind*, on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in African Hall and at 3:30 p.m. in North American Hall.

**ACTIVITY #2**
Join Marty the Moose for story time on Mondays at 11 a.m. in the Auditorium. This month’s book is *Tooling Around: Crafty Creatures and the Tools they Use*.

**ACTIVITY #3**
Visit the *Just Like Magic* investigation station on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. at the Moose Diorama.

CREATE YOUR OWN FANTASTIC BEAST

Join us at Wild Wizarding Weekend, November 23–25 to meet some of our resident fantastic beasts. Use features from your favorite animals to create your own fantastic beast in the space below.

My fantastic beast is called:
OBSERVE BIODIVERSITY

Join us on November 17 for Scientist Saturday and meet Bolortsetseg Erdenene, a graduate student in Drexel University’s Department of Biodiversity, Earth & Environmental Science. Bolortsetseg studies macroinvertebrates (macros).

Macros are underwater animals without a backbone and include crustaceans, worms and aquatic insects. The presence or absence of some macros can indicate the level of pollution in the water being studied.

Make your own observations! Visit a local stream and examine underwater rocks for macros clinging to them. Identify the macros you find with the key to the right. Find more images at macroinvertebrates.org. Return the rocks to the same location after observing.

If pollution occurs in the stream, some organisms may disappear entirely because they cannot tolerate degraded water. Pollution tolerant species will be abundant.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

Xtreme Bugs
Open through January 21, 2019

Scientist Saturday
November 17
12–4 p.m.

Wild Wizarding Weekend
November 23–25

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!