

# 3<sup>RD</sup>

## Third Grade



### South Carolina In A Day

Social Studies and Science Experience

9:30am to 1:30pm

Up to four school classes rotate through four different 45-minute learning labs. Learning labs support both the Science and Social Studies state standards around the theme of our Palmetto State: South Carolina. Lunch will be scheduled as part of your visit. Not available in January.

**S.C. Daily Life in the 1800's** Living History Farm

**EQ: How did backcountry farmers survive before the Civil War?**

Travel back in time with your students as they discover what life was like for independent farmers who lived in the South Carolina backcountry during the early 1800's. By participating in the daily chores that were required in the barn, garden, farmhouse, and kitchen, students will learn how these families scratched out a living on the Carolina frontier and compare their lifestyle to those of other social classes living throughout the rest of the state. **Social Studies Standards: 3-1.3, 3-4.1**

**African Influence and the Soul of S.C.** Living History Farm

**EQ: How did Africans affect the culture and economy of antebellum South Carolina?**

Discover the cultural and economic impact of Africans upon South Carolina during the antebellum era by exploring our authentic local slave cabin for an eye-opening look at the living conditions of slaves and sharecroppers. Through participating in hands-on activities in our heirloom garden, students will evaluate the impact of the skills and knowledge utilized by slaves in successfully growing South Carolina's major cash crops of indigo, rice, and cotton. **Social Studies Standards: 3-1.3, 3-2.5**

**Animal Adaptations** Natural Science Classroom

**EQ: How do special adaptations allow an animal to survive in its habitat?**

Being able to adapt is a matter of life or death! Animals are specially designed for living in their particular habitat. Students will explore the adaptations of animals living in habitats where food is scarce, or where the climate is cold or hot. The students will also take a closer look at the form and function of some very unique adaptations. **Science Standards: 3.L.5B.2**

**Fossils: Discover the Past** Natural Science Classroom

**EQ: What do fossils tell us about the past?**

What are fossils? How can they tell stories about what life was like on Earth long before recorded history? Through discussion and examination of the center's fossil collection, students will explore the geological past and the evidence of its life forms. **Science Standards: 3.L.5B- 3.L.5B.3**



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