ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Spring 2023

Message from the Education Coordinator

Happy Spring! In this resource report you will find links that I have selected to make planning easier for you. If you should need ideas or assistance providing a meaningful outdoor learning experience, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Live Web Cams in Virginia

- <u>Peregrine Falcon</u> nesting box in downtown Richmond
- <u>Marsh Cam</u>-sign-up to control the camera
- <u>Smithsonian Zoo</u>-bears, cheetahs, lion, elephants (can download bingo cards)

Lessons and Activities for Spring

- AG in the Classroom
- <u>Outdoor Activities for MS</u>
- <u>Teach about Frogs</u>, <u>Toad and others</u>
- <u>Teaching Reading strategies using</u> <u>Journey North newsletters</u>

<u>Upcoming Opportunities with PSWCD:</u> For high school students: Due April 24 <u>Youth Conservation Camp Sponsorship</u>



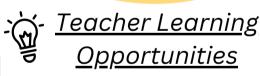
<u>Science</u>

elementary & middle
<u>Science Buddies</u>

(Lesson ideas themed around STEM.)

- All ages- Adopt a tree
- **EPA**-Lesson plans and teacher guides
 - <u>Upper level: Labxchange</u>

(Here, you'll find videos, simulations, interactives and everything else you need to start your journey in science.)



Environmental Science Teachers-<u>Teachers on the</u> <u>Estuary Training</u>

Free <u>Virtual Spring</u> <u>Outdoor Learning</u> <u>Workshops</u>

(if you register, you will have access to the recording and the completion certicate-these are great)