

"[My students] were attentive and full of questions. ... I have never seen them so focused!!"

"You have a real talent for communicating with children and getting them excited about science."

"I hope you come back next year! Will you?"

"Being a scientist is fun!"

Teachers and kids alike rave about the *Curious Critters* program offered by *Ocean and You*. Here are some of the reasons:

- No need to leave your school! I bring this program right to your classroom.
- The program supports and expands upon the 2nd grade marine mammals curriculum.
- Each program starts with my signature story about a sea serpent, a light house and the evolution of life in the ocean. Kids and adults love this story, illustrated with gestures and sounds.
- We explore my vast collection of model marine animals, and sort them taxonomically.
- Each kid gets to hold and draw an animal – coloring sheets free them from concern about drawing, and they observe the surface colors and patterns closely.
- Kids love to practice moving like the different animals, so we often end with a "critter parade".

For a one-hour, hands-on program, *Curious Critters* is quite reasonably priced at \$6/child. Free and reduced priced options are available for high-need schools. Just ask.

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