

TURTLE TIDES

The Sea Turtle Survival League's KidsClub

School Spotlight:

Throughout the years, CCC has received a lot of support from schools and classrooms. In an admirable effort to raise funds for sea turtle conservation, many teachers and students come up with creative fundraising events.

Our most recent school donation came from a small group of 4th graders from the gifted program at Camdenton Public School in Missouri. One hundred students each chose a charitable cause and gave an oral presentation about their chosen organization. From those 100 presentations the students voted on the top 12 that they felt were the most important and interesting. CCC would like to extend a special thank you to Katelyn Bartels whose heart warming presentation about sea turtles moved many students to choose our cause as one of their top 12.



Once the students had voted, they worked together planning and organizing a fundraiser for the 12 organizations at their school's "Philanthropic Phamiry Phair." Seven fourth graders worked on a booth for CCC. The group designed a "Turtle Toss" game in which participants tossed bean bags into a sea turtle scene.



They also built a Lollipop Tree where participants would purchase lollipops and if they picked the lucky lollipops they would win a large sea turtle replica. Each ticket for the games cost 25¢. Through their efforts, the students not only raised \$125 for CCC but also came up with a cumulative total donation of \$4,000 for all 12 organizations. After realizing the success and interest of the students, the school is planning on making the "Philanthropic Phair" an annual event. CCC would like to thank everyone involved in the event! 

Turtle Story Contest:

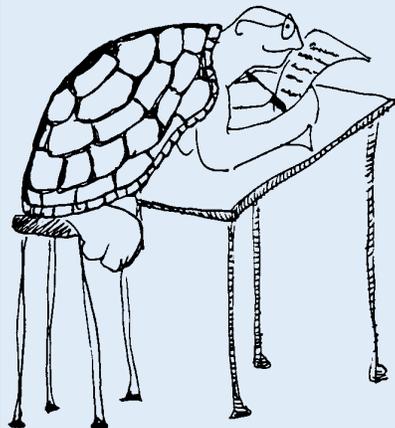
Gabrielle Ryan Evans from Indiana is the winner for our sea turtle story contest! Gabrielle submitted a picture and story to explain what the turtle is doing in their drawing. Thank you to everyone who submitted stories and pictures. Check our website at <http://www.cccturtle.org/turtletides> for upcoming contests, stories, quizzes, activities and submitted artwork.



Once upon a time, a very special turtle named Ollie was looking for a wonderful meal of Starfish. Then he saw something that glittered like the North Star. He thought for a moment. Then he said to himself, "What if that is a very special treasure?" Then he raced over to the light and there laid a treasure chest, but where was the key? He started looking frantically for that key. All of the sudden, something hit his flipper. It was the brightest key he had ever seen. That's when he swam over to the treasure chest and had an idea. He laid the key by the chest so that someone else could also enjoy it. Then he swam away into the sunset.

Gabrielle Ryan Evans, Age 10

Are you doing something cool that relates to sea turtles and education? Is your classroom planning a fundraising drive for sea turtles? CCC would like to share classroom and student stories! We will be sharing more stories and artwork through our website. Just look for the "Turtle Tides" link from our homepage, www.cccturtle.org. I would also love to receive more artwork, letters, photos and poems. Please include your name, age, and address and mail it to:



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