

A Whale of a Newsletter

May 2024

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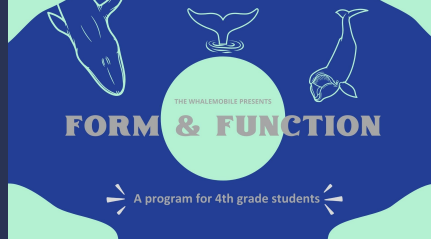
We know it seems early to think about next year, but we are already getting requests!
If you book your '24 - '25 school year program by June 30th this year, we will offer you our current pricing.

[Book My Program Now](#)

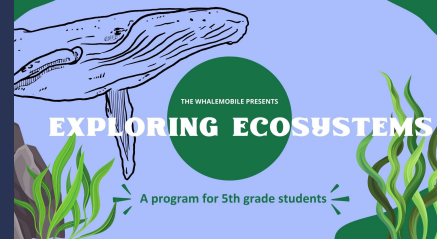
STANDARDS-BASED PROGRAMS

We have new programs for 4th and 5th grade!

Click any picture for more information!



4th Grade



5th Grade

WHALES IN THE NEWS



Nile's Back!

We love it when Nile is seen for the first time in a season. This year it was April 24, by Captain John Boats out of Plymouth. The Whalemobile team saw her for the first time on May 3rd right off the coast of Gloucester. She looks healthy as ever and we hope to see her many more times this year!

[Learn More About the REAL Nile!](#)

Right Whale Day

April 24th, 2024 was the 2nd annual Right Whale Day in the state of Massachusetts. This date was officially established as a holiday by the state in 2023 in order to recognize and spread awareness about the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale population that migrates through Massachusetts every year.

[See how we celebrated Right Whale Day 2024](#)



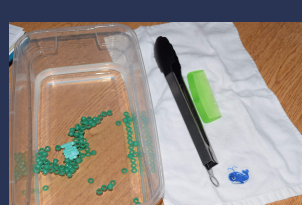
Kristin represented The Whalemobile, talking with people about what they can do to help right whales!



Click here to learn about where The Whalemobile team took these photos (from shore)!

LINKS TO ACTIVITIES

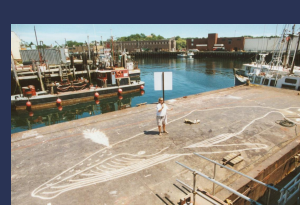
Click the pictures for directions!



STEM: How do whales eat?



Let's Get **CRAFTY** with whales!



Draw a life-sized whale or dolphin!

AMAZING KIDS

The other day we were at a school in N. Attleboro, MA, and a student told us about how she started a clean up group at recess. This is what the teacher had to tell us!

"Around Earth Day back in April, we read the story *Here Comes the Garbage Barge* by Jonah Winter, which started a discussion around what happens to garbage that's left on earth. We then read a great scholastic news article about taking care of the earth and brainstormed ways that we could celebrate our earth and help take care of it for future generations. This was a catalyst for a few of my students becoming interested in doing more to clean up the earth. Every Friday at recess, a few students go out to clean up the playground!"

Thank you to this teacher for encouraging students to take charge!



We loved hearing about how 2nd grader, Aria, started a clean up group at her school. Way to go!

"Teacher Tuesdays" at 7 Seas Whale Watch

Teachers, we appreciate everything you do to help cultivate the next generation of ocean advocates. As a thank you, we are offering teachers 25% off of 2 whale watch tickets on Tuesdays! Grab another teacher and come see these animals in their natural habitat to learn more you can share with your students next year. We hope to see you on the boat! (And definitely let us know if we have visited you in the past.)



TRAVEL BY THE NUMBERS

A Record Number of Children Met Nile this Winter!



Programs in **8** States!



85 schools & libraries



14,500 people in the whale!

Cynde, Amanda and Kristin spent most of the winter on the road visiting schools. In the fall, we went to all the schools in Darien, CT, followed by schools in Brooklyn, Shrewsbury, NJ, as well as in and around MA.

In January, we took a trip to Indiana and the Chicago area. In February, we visited 6 elementary schools in Irvington, NJ. March brought us to Rochester, NY where we saw 7 elementary schools. Finally, April led us to Indiana again where we drove through the corn fields to introduce kids to Nile.

While on the road, we love learning as well! We visited the Natural History Museum in NYC, the NY Aquarium, the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and the Indiana Dunes State Park. We watched all the exploding whale videos and other nature documentaries also to make sure we could answer all the kids' questions!

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