

MARYLAND ZOO

A Curriculum-embedded STEM Experience on Exhibit Design for 3rd graders in Baltimore City Schools

Support your curriculum with project-based learning aligned to the grade 3 unit **Survival of the Fittest**.

Maryland Zoo educators developed this curriculum-embedded experience with City Schools to provide opportunities for deep learning.

As part of the experience, teachers receive materials to help structure students' in-class work and a *ZOOlab for their students at the Maryland Zoo.

During the 60-minute ZOOlab, students work with Zoo educators to analyze the components of a well-designed animal exhibit, considering how it meets the needs of the animals. Back at school, students apply what they learn as they model and share their own exhibit designs.



Advanced registration is required.

*ZOOlab not in the budget? Contact [Danielle Smith](mailto:danielle.smith@marylandzoo.org) to inquire about the free self-guided tour and Exhibit Design Scavenger Hunt.

ZOOlab Details

Capacity:

25 students maximum per class session; 1 chaperone required for every 8 students

Days/Times Available:

Mon.–Fri. during school hours, March and April

ZOOlab Cost:

\$140

In addition, free Zoo admission for students is available through the Free Field Trip Program.

For more information and to reserve your slot, contact Danielle Smith, School & Teacher Programs Coordinator
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Transportation funds are available through [Visit Baltimore Foundation](#) on a first come first served basis. Register early in the year to take advantage of these limited funds