



Marine Education Center Weekly
Calendar of FREE Programs
WEEK OF OCTOBER 7TH

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RAIN CANCELS PROGRAM

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	MORNING	AFTERNOON
W	<p>Read, Learn and create! October 9th 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up Come down and learn about a specific animal in the sound and then we will read a short story and do a small craft.</p>	<p>Plankton! October 9th 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Ages 6 and up Plankton are extremely important to life on this planet. Students will do a plankton troll after a quick lesson on plankton then they will make a slide of their own to see what plankton live in a drop of water!</p>
Th	<p>Seining! October 10th 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish</p>	<p>Crabbing! October 10th 3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Ages 4 and up We are going down to low tide area to look for a certain invasive species in these waters called an Asian Shore Crab. Prepared to get dirty.</p>
Fri	<p>Sea-stars! October 11th 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. All ages Learn all about the Sea-stars that live in the Long Island Sound! We will do a small activity and hold and touch a live Sea-star!</p>	<p>Harbor Clean-up October 11th 3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All Ages Come out and clean-up the Harbor. Ocean pollution affects everyone us.</p>
Sat	<p>Seining! October 12th 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. All Ages Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish</p>	<p>Shells October 12th 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. All ages A lot of people don't know that "shells" are living animals. We are going to explore the beach and look for empty shells then we will come back to the Marine Education Center and identify what animals shells we have found.</p>
Su	<p>Feeding October 13th 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. All Ages Learn about the preferred foods of some marine invertebrates, feed these food items to the larger animals in our tanks.</p>	<p>Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt October 13th 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. All Ages Students will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.</p>

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