

# I SEE SEA CREATURES



## [Preschool – Kindergarten]

After participating in an interactive reading of the Eric Carle tale *A House for Hermit Crab*, an Aquarium tour reveals the real-life animals that inspired Carle's characters. Students join Aquarium educators on a search for the stars of the story. Discover shapes, colors and patterns of aquatic animals, and practice counting along the way. *Enhances standards in life science, science inquiry, math and language arts.*

## Early Learning Standards

- LL.1.e Develops comprehension of read-aloud texts.
- LL.3.a Develops knowledge of print organization.
- M.1.b Develop understanding of one-to-one correspondence and cardinality.
- S.1.a Explores and investigates objects and events in the environment
- SE.1.b Develops understanding of emotions
- SE.3.a Develops empathy towards and understanding of others.

## Kindergarten Standards:

### Ohio Revised Science Standards / Common Core:

- RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text
- RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters setting, and major events in a story.
- RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. Activate prior knowledge and draw on previous experiences in order to make text-to-self or text-to-text connections and comparisons.
- SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented in various media and other formats (e.g. orally) by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
- K.CC.5 Count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.
- K.MD.A.1 Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.
- SE.C1.1.a Identify facial and body cues representing feelings in others.

### Ohio Science Standards:

K- 2 Nature of Science: Science is a way of knowing: The world is discovered through exploration

### Next Generation Science Standards:

(K-ESS2-1) Use observations (firsthand or from media) to describe patterns in the natural world in order to answer scientific questions.