Wild Compass After School Programs

"Science Beginnings"

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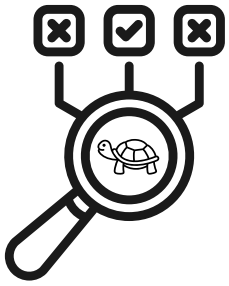
SAVE THIS FLYER! Wild Compass Environmental Education is offering *FREE* after-school programs for Pleasantview students in grades 2-5. Each month has a different topic. Students can sign-up by filling out our online registration form.
Please note that students may go outside each program.

Students will explore different areas of science, conduct experiments, and reenact the earliest of discoveries. Each month features a new topic with hands-on activities led by Wild Compass naturalists, encouraging curiosity, observation, and exploration.



Name That Animal!

November 9th, 2026 ~ 3:15-4:45 @ the Elementary Library

Have you ever wondered why a snake and a turtle are both called a reptile? Or why an ostrich and a cardinal are both called birds? Find out how early scientists sorted animals into groups and create your own wacky animal. Maybe you will even discover a new way to classify animals!

Nature's Adaptations

December 14th, 2026 ~ 3:15-4:45 @ the Elementary Library

Learn how animals are able to survive in their habitats through changes in the way they behave or look. Explore bird beaks and the food they eat, why giraffes have such a long neck and tongue, create your own miniature ecosystem, and learn about the scientists who discovered how these adaptations are formed!

The Gene Pool

January 11th, 2027 ~ 3:15-4:45 @ the Elementary Library

DNA is the tiny material in our cells that make us blonde or brown-eyed or tall. But did you know every living thing on the planet has DNA? In this class we will learn how DNA works, how traits are passed on, and will even get to extract real DNA from a plant!

If I Ran The Zoo

February 8th, 2027 ~ 3:15-4:45 @ the Elementary Library

Enter the life of early zoologists as you explore habitats looking for unique animals! Assemble skeletons and study the behavior of a real animal in this fun class!

Mapping the Stars

March 8th, 2027 ~ 3:15-4:45 @ the Elementary Library

Nearly 2,500 years ago, people knew how big around the earth was, could navigate to distant lands using the stars, and knew of the existence of planets. But how? Find out as we learn all about these early astronomers and how they studied the night sky.

Don't miss these awesome activities! Questions call Wild Compass 507-662-5064. *Sponsored in part by the Robert & Helen Remick Charitable Foundation*