Learn about lions and tigers and bears...all year!

The Zoo is more than just a day of fun, filled with animals. From educational classes and tours, to encounters with theatrical interpreters, the Zoo provides lots of wild ways to learn.

Advance registration and payment are required for all educational programs.

Early Childhood Classes

Programs are led by Zoo preschool teachers and designed for students in preschool and kindergarten to explore the animal world through songs, art, role-plays, and hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences.

45-minute school program

Program Fee: $111 ($91 ZMD)

Reservations: Contact Laura Seger at seger@stlzoo.org

Amazing Apes
Gorillas and orangutans and chimps, oh my! Join us as we learn all about these awesome animals and how they are a lot like us!

Snakes
Slither into the world of these scaly serpents. We'll learn how and what they eat, and why they are so important to have around!

Big Cat Bonanza
Discover the wild world of whiskers, tails and teeth, as we learn all about the big cats.

Super Sharks & Rays
Dive into the world of prehistoric predators as we learn about some of the Zoo's aquatic residents and the many mysteries of the deep!

Beautiful Birds
Come discover the amazing world of our brilliant birds, from beaks and bills to fancy feathers and flight.

Backyard Creepers & Leapers
Learn all about the critters in your own backyard, like insects, toads and slimy slugs! Then make them treats to take home!

Seasonal Explorations
*(will be adapted to the season it is booked for)*
Investigate what wildlife in our area are doing to prepare for the weather and what's happening throughout their habitat.