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 **GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOLS**
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THIRD GRADE

Natural Science Discovery Day

9:30am to 1:15pm

You will receive four 40-minute learning labs in the following “Discover” group.

Also see the “Social Studies and Science Experience”
3rd grade option on the next page.

Discover the Following:

Terrific Traits

Harrison Hall of Natural Science

Through handling and closely examining a variety of live animals, students will discover ways in which these unique organisms have special traits that help them survive in their environments.

Science Standards 3-LS4-2 OR 3-LS4-3

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Fossils: Discover the Past

Harrison Hall of Natural Science

Discover the Past- Students will step into the role of paleontologists! In our fossil lab, they'll examine mystery fossils to uncover clues about Earth's past and how environments have changed over time. Students will also get to search for real fossils in our fossil pit and explore prehistoric life along our interactive dinosaur trail.

Science Standards 3-LS4-1

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Survivor

Harrison Hall of Natural Science

“The tribe has spoken...” Which animals have what it takes to thrive on islands? Through hands on games and activities, students will learn about unique traits as well as difficult challenges that animals face that could determine whether or not they thrive, struggle, or fail to survive. Students will also have the opportunity to interact with live animals that call the islands their home.

Science Standards: 3-LS3-2, 3-LS4-2, 3-LS4-3

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Rainforest Adventure

Harrison Hall of Natural Science

Students will go on an immersive journey into the tropical rainforest! As they explore our vibrant rainforest exhibit, they'll investigate the unique traits that help plants and animals survive in this lush environment. In our Rainforest Lab, students will get hands-on with live rainforest animals, making real-world connections to adaptations and ecosystems.

Science Standard: 3-LS4-3

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Farm and Science Discovery Social Studies and Science Experience

9:30am to 1:15pm

Up to four school classes rotate through four different 40-minute learning labs. Learning labs support both the Science and Social Studies state standards.

Not available in January.

S.C. Daily Life in the 1800s

[Living History Farm](#)

By participating in daily chores that were required in the barn, garden, and farmhouse, students will investigate the cultural characteristics of the Scots-Irish families that scratched out a living on the Carolina frontier.

Social Studies Standard: 3.5.3.HS, 3.4.1.PR

Migration Mystery

[Living History Farm](#)

By working together to decipher clues, students will investigate the motivations behind human migration and how places can change as a result. Our journey will involve hands-on activities as we explore Cherokee culture through games, tools, and traditions, and delve into their forced migration, known as the Trail of Tears.

Social Studies Standard: 3.5.3.HS, 3.4.1.PR

Life Cycles

[Harrison Hall of Natural Science](#)

In this engaging lesson, students will observe live animals and compare life cycles across a variety of groups—including insects, reptiles, amphibians, and marine creatures. Through hands-on exploration, they'll discover the unique ways living things develop from young to adult.

Science Standards 3-LS1-1

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Marine Exploration

[Harrison Hall of Natural Science](#)

Examine marine life up close and personal as you explore our marine habitat and discover how aquatic creatures can only survive in environments where their basic needs are met.

Science Standards 3-LS4-2 OR 3-LS4-3

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2025-2026 Elementary Scheduling Request Form

Email form to: abuckmaster@greenville.k12.sc.us

Questions? 864.355.8967

Priority Registration Deadline August 22, 2025

We will continue to accept registrations after the priority deadline.
Late requests will be scheduled based on availability and are not guaranteed.

- Please fill out forms for each teacher and class (ex. 6 Classes = 3 Forms...)
- All teachers on a grade-level should submit requests together if they want to be scheduled together (if possible). Include Special Education classes if needed.

School: _____ District: If not Greenville County Public School _____

Mailing/Billing Address: Required if not Greenville County Public School _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please rank (1-9) the months you prefer to visit. Do not rank months you are not willing to attend.

___ Sept. ___ Oct. ___ Nov. ___ Dec. ___ Jan. ___ Feb. ___ Mar. ___ Apr. ___ May (1st Grade only)

Teacher

Name: _____
first last

E-mail: Please print clearly _____

Grade: ___ # Students: ___

First Grade

☐ Year-Round Adventure

Second Grade (please rank)

☐ Option A OR ☐ Option B OR ☐ Option C

Third Grade (please rank)

☐ Natural Science Discovery OR ☐ Farm and Science Discovery

Fourth Grade (please rank)

☐ Life Science & History OR ☐ Physical Science Experience

Fifth Grade (please rank)

☐ Matter OR ☐ Earth & Ecosystem OR ☐ "Sea" It In a Day

Special education teachers:

Please list the instructional level of students and any special requirements.

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