



Fur, Feathers, Scales & Slime Virtual Education Program

Grade Levels	North Carolina Essential Science Standards
K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Grade K - K.L.1 (K.L.1.1; K.L.1.2), K.P.1 (K.P.1.2) Grade 1 - 1.L.1 (1.L.1.1; 1.L.1.2; 1.L.1.3) Grade 2 - 2.L.1 (2.L.1.1; 2.L.1.2) Grade 3 - 3.L.1 (3.L.1.1; 3.L.1.2) Grade 4 - 4.L.1 (4.L.1.2; 4.L.1.3) Grade 5 - 5.L.2 (5.L.2.3)
<p>Meet Kaleideum’s Animal Ambassadors as we explore differences in animal groups through examining fur, feathers, scales and slime! Join a Kaleideum Educator via ZOOM for this program, which invites wonder and reminds us of our interconnectedness with animals and our environment. Programs are designed to extend and enrich students’ knowledge of grade-level NC Essential Science Standards.</p>	
<h3>Grade-Level Program Descriptions</h3>	
<p>Kindergarten - 2nd Grade - Get ready to meet some of our oldest and youngest animal ambassadors and compare their unique characteristics and life cycles (K.L.1.1; 2.L.1). We’ll explore the different animal coverings of fur, feathers, scales, and slime to understand how different parts of an animal work together to help them survive in different environments (K.L.1.2; 1.L.1). Learners can observe and mimic our animal ambassador’s movements (K.P.1.2) and determine how we can help protect and improve animals’ homes (1.L.1.3)!</p>	
<p>3rd - 5th Grade - Get ready to meet some of our animal ambassadors and uncover how skin coverings like fur, feathers, scales, and slime allow animals to survive and thrive in their habitats (3.L.1). From camouflage to electroreception, animal coverings and adaptations are wild (4.L.1)! We’ll discover just how connected we are to the plants and animals around us and investigate how we can help protect our changing ecosystems in sustainable ways (5.L.2.3; 4.L.1.3).</p>	

