

Craft Time!

Pumpkin Apple Stamps

What You'll Need:

Apple
Orange Paint
Small Paintbrush
Googly Eyes
Brown & Green Pipe Cleaners
Pencil
Glue

Put those fresh picked apples to use with this fun craft! Begin by cutting your apple in half down the center.

Using a small paintbrush, dab some orange paint on one half of your apple. Carefully press it down on the paper. Touch up any unpainted parts with your brush!



When your painted pumpkins are drying, cut your brown pipe cleaners into small stem sizes, and twist your green pipe cleaners around a pencil to create a curly leaf. Glue them on the pumpkin, and add your googly eyes!



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Field Guide

Common Snapping Turtle

Scientific Name: *Chelydra serpentina*



Photo by Martin Zonnenberg

Like all turtles, snapping turtles have a shell (carapace) covering their back. As reptiles, their skin is scaly and bumpy, and yellowish in color.

Snapping turtles live in shallow ponds, lakes and slow moving water, with muddy bottoms full of plants that make good hiding spots!

They use their strong beak-like mouths to eat aquatic plants, fish, insects, and even small birds and mammals, but they don't have any teeth!

Snapping turtles can't hide in their shell, so when they defend themselves, they can be aggressive. Their bite is quick and strong, and some can reach their neck halfway around their shell!

FUN FACTS:

* Snapping turtles travel on land to lay eggs, often taking them across roads. Brake for turtles!

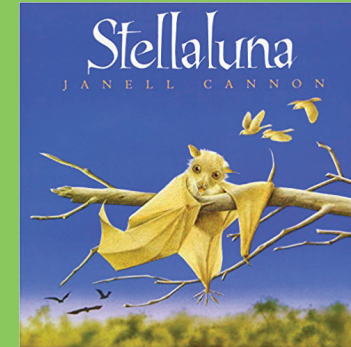
* A snapping turtle's tail is as long as its shell (over 8 inches!)

* Their shells get covered in mud and algae as they grow!

Book: *Stella Luna* by Janell Cannon

Stuck Inside?

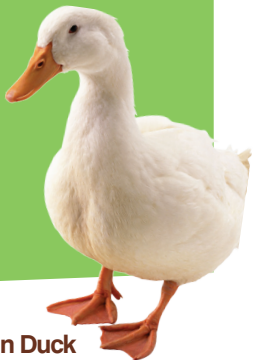
Age Range: All Ages!
Knocked from her mother's nest, a baby fruit bat's world is turned upside down when she finds herself in a birds' nest, and must adapt to the birds' habits!



Movie: *The First Snow of Winter*

Rated G, appropriate for all ages!

A little duck misses his big flight south. Winter is coming soon, so this duck will have to prepare! A classic tale of friendship and courage, this movie will melt the hearts of the whole family.



American Pekin Duck

Get the Whole Family Outside!



 Red Maple	 Sugar Maple	 Northern Red Oak	 American Hornbeam
 Flowering Dogwood	 Beech	 Black Cherry	 Yellow Birch
 White Poplar	 Black Walnut	 American Mountain Ash	 White Ash
 Quaking Aspen	 Shagbark Hickory	 Pine	 Spruce



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Dear TILTKids,

What a fun 2019 season! We miss all of our TILTKids already. We started in chilly February with a book reading at Lucky Star Ranch, learned how to nature journal, explored Homestead Fields, ate some delicious Zenda Farms® Organic Cheese, caught plenty of fish, and flew like butterflies at our "Let's Migrate!" TILTKids Day Camp! If you missed it, don't worry, we have highlight photos for everyone!

