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January 19, 2022

Dear Ms. Maher and Team,

Thank you so much for bringing the Wildlife on Wheels out to Hancock Creek Elementary. As one of our teachers said to me after their class visited "WOW!!! Is what I have to say about WoW." We were truly impressed and completely grateful that this opportunity was provided to our students.

The eye-catching murals and artwork were beautiful and informative. The interactive stations were fun, and the novelty of rotating through each of the learning stations with their guide held student interest throughout the entire experience. Many of our students stated they wanted to stay even longer as there was so much to see and learn that 40 minutes flew by. Our students are so proud of their new water bottles—many use them daily and refill them at the filtered water station on campus.

However, what impressed us the most was the content. The fact that it was tailored to specific content standards for each grade level was amazing. It was clear that the staff were very knowledgeable not only about Florida wildlife and conservation— but about the specific learning goals of our students. This was not just a fun and informative way for our students to get excited about learning but a tool to help our teachers teach the science standards that their students are required to learn.

The Wildlife on Wheels was a great experience for our school and we are very appreciative that you brought it to HCE. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Phillips-Luster, Ed.D.
Principal

Vanessa Rice
Science Coach