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Celebrating All Species!



Did you know that humans are one out of more than a million types of species on earth? Labeling species is a way of organizing living things, like animals, insects, birds, and plants.

A long time ago, scientists organized living things by how they looked. Scientists asked questions such as does the animal have fur, feathers, or scales? Is the plant small or

large? How many legs does the creature have? Does the animal live on land or in water?

By answering these questions and organizing animals, plants, and insects into categories based on those answers, scientists can discover what makes them special and different than other species. Understanding the differences between species is an important part of protecting them from harm.

The All Species Parade (on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the North Country Fair) is a fun way to celebrate all of Earth's amazing creatures! Bring a costume, mask, make-up, sign or banner to celebrate your favorite species. You could be a tree, butterfly, whale, bird, fish, or anything you like! Ask your parents to help you dress up for the Parade! We hope to see you there!

Draw your favorite species here!



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