



Adopt a *Wild Thing* ...in school!

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Dear parents:

Our classroom has pledged to “adopt” an animal at the Virginia Living Museum!

By becoming involved in the *Adopt a Wild Thing...in School!* program, we will:

- Incorporate a Museum animal into our curriculum
- Teach a valuable lesson about caring for living things
- Engage students in community fundraising

The animal will, of course, continue to live at the Museum under the watchful care of professional curators and a Licensed Veterinary Technician. The superb veterinary care, daily feeding and natural exhibit maintenance for the animals at the VLM is dependent on people. The annual cost to support more than 1,000 VLM animals is over \$600,000. Our donation will provide the financial support needed to care for one of these fabulous animals that educate us in their friendly way.

The program dates are March 1-30, 2012. Specific information regarding our classroom fundraising efforts to reach our “adoption” goal will be provided as the date draws near. We hope you will help your child and our classroom participate in this community wide project to support the animals at the Virginia Living Museum!

For complete details about the program, you may logon to: www.thevlm.org/AWTinschool.aspx

Virginia Living Museum

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