

SOS – Sensational Opportunities in Science



Mrs. Denise Reid and her Science Methods class have paired up with Mrs. Conwell and Mrs. Miller’s 3rd grade classes at Carl Sandburg Elementary School. This spring the Eastern students will be teaching an entire unit focusing on animals. Working in pairs, the students will teach small group “mini lessons” to the third grades on the animal groups such as amphibians, mammals, and reptiles. The classes come together weekly and rotate through the centers until all the 3rd graders have gotten the opportunity to visit all of the stations. The activities are hands-on and engaging for the 3rd graders while the Eastern students get the opportunity to practice teaching collaboratively. Mrs. Reid has been working with the Carl Sandburg teachers for a few years now and gives all of her science class the opportunity to work with students. In the fall, her practicum students teach physical science lessons making centers such as forces in motion and physical machines.

