

## Plants & Animals – Part 3 – Rainforest Animals

### Essential Question: How do plants and animals work together?

Plants need animals and animals need plants! In part 3 of the Plants and Animals Series, we will be exploring the diversity of animals in the Tropical Rainforest. Be watching in the upcoming months for other plants and animals lessons! LIVE animals will be shown during this lesson! No materials will be needed for this lesson!

#### NGSS Standards:

2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.



**No materials needed for this lesson!**

#### Lesson Overview:

This lesson will feature live animals show & tell style! Please encourage your students to ask any questions they have during our time together! There isn't any preparation you need to do prior to the lesson, so just connect to Zoom and enjoy!

### *Program Connection Information*

*Please use an external microphone (conference style) rather than the integrated one in the computer for the audio for your class and locate it centrally in the room. It can be difficult for the Greenbush teacher to hear the students using the computer microphone and therefore it reduces the interactive nature of the lesson. It is fine to use the computer webcam for your video source.*

All classes will take place using Zoom desktop video. If your building is already set up to use a desktop video application with a computer, simply open a browser and enter <https://greenbush.zoom.us/j/2326746414> in the URL space. You may need to download Zoom launcher software (free

download) if you don't already have it. This needs to be done in advance of the lesson.

If using a Polycom video conferencing unit (or any legacy type video conferencing unit) to connect to a ZOOM conference, make sure the unit is in "encrypted mode" then dial the following IP on the internet: 162.255.37.11 or 162.255.36.11 and once connected, they will ask for a MEETING ID: enter 232 674 6414 (for Lisa at Science Center).

It's always a good idea to touch base with your district technology facilitator prior to your program to make sure all systems/equipment are in place and operational and that there aren't any firewalls in place that might prevent you from connecting to Zoom.

Once you connect, you will enter a Zoom waiting room. Your Greenbush teacher will admit you into the final meeting room.

If you have questions, please call Lisa Little at Greenbush, 620-724-6281, or email at [lisa.little@greenbush.org](mailto:lisa.little@greenbush.org) (best method of contact).