

Nature Tales
2007-2008 School year
Preschool Programs

October 11, 2007 **Salamander Room** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

The program is based on the book **The Salamander Room**. Participants will learn about salamanders and how they and other animals don't make good pets.

November 8, 2007 **Tails** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

The story **Tails** will be the highlight of this program. Participants will see animals up close and personal and investigate how they use their tails. We will also be making a beaver tail craft.

January 10, 2008 **Moms on the Go** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

Moms on the go features the book **You are Special, Little One**. We will talk about animal moms and play a matching game.

February 14, 2008 **Tracks** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

Tracks is a program based on the book **In the Snow: Who's Been Here?** We will look at different tracks and how to tell them apart. If there is snow we will go outside and make tracks in the snow.

March 13, 2008 **Insects** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

The program will be based on the book **Don't Stomp that Bug!** We will learn about ants, beetles, dragonflies, honeybees, and lady bugs. Depending upon weather, we will go outside and see what insects we can discover in the butterfly garden and prairie.

April 10, 2008 **Stars & Planets** 10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center

The theme Stars and Planets will feature the book **The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System**. Explore the night sky in a star lab and learn about constellations.

May 8, 2008

Flowers

10 AM at the Hurstville Interpretive Center
(Program only offered at the Center!!)

The final Nature Tales program will be Flowers at the center. We will explore the butterfly garden and prairie and read the story **Tall Grass Prairie Alphabet**.

Please pre-register by the Friday before each program. You can register by calling the Jackson County Conservation office at 563-652-3783.