

Pelican Island Audubon Society  
**Audubon Advocates**  
 Students With A Voice | November 2017 Newsletter  
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**October Highlights**

We got down and dirty this month while exploring the mangrove swamp habitat. Wading thru the mangroves, students discovered snails, crabs and other creatures that inhabit and depend on this unique ecosystem. Some of the schools went hiking in the scrub habitat last week. Several fall flowers are blooming! Some of the students took some great pictures which are featured in this months newsletter. We also learned about mosquitoes and other bloodsuckers, and why they are so important to the Web of Life.

A fun time was had by all who attended our special family day with the Creepy Crawly Crabs & Halloween Theme. If you did not make it, we hope to see you for our next family day on Saturday, November 11th.



**November Highlights**

In November, we have an exciting presentation about Florida snakes and the important role they play in our ecology. We also have a birding field trip planned for the last week of the month. There is a possibility that we will be getting wet once again. Your teacher will let you know in advance. Thank you all for remaining flexible with the necessary schedule changes.

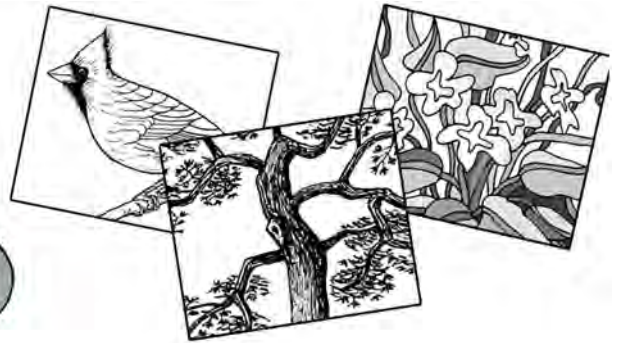
**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

Sunday, November 19th is 'America Recycles Day'. As Advocates, you can educate family and friends about the importance of recycling in your home as well as purchasing recycled goods whenever possible.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

A special event for Audubon Advocates and their families!

Family  
 Birding  
 Day



**November 11, 2017 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

at Audubon House | 195 9th Street SE (Oslo Rd), Vero Beach

**Schedule**

- 10AM - meet at Audubon House for guided birding hike
- 11AM - make a bird feeder (materials provided)
- Noon - Tasty snacks

REGISTER FOR FAMILY BIRDING DAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Return this form to your teacher before November 9, 2017

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parents Save The Date!**  
Thursday, December 14, 2017



Holiday &  
Audubon  
Advocates  
Graduation  
6-8PM

You'll have the opportunity to see presentations of what the students have learned these past twelve weeks! Dinner will be provided. To be held at Citrus Elementary School, 2771 4th Street, Vero Beach, from 6-8PM.

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