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September School Special

School is just around the corner. Don't you want your students to come back to school and be excited right away? Have Cool Critters Outreach show up with some great animals to start the year off right!

We can come to your school open house, a PTA event, an entire school field trip or whatever you would like! Schedule your September school program now and receive a \$25 discount for each hour of programs!

Don't wait until the last minute schedule it TODAY!

Call or text 513.720.2442, email

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Facebook or Twitter message! There are so many ways to schedule your program there's no reason you shouldn't! If you're out of state and don't have the funds to have Cool Critters Outreach travel why not have a Skype program? We will hook up the camera and talk to the kids about the animals and show them exactly what we have. Isn't technology great? Don't delay, schedule today!



Reptiles in the News

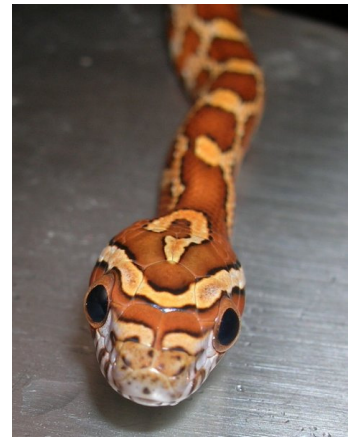
In April of this year an African Sulcata Tortoise was brought into a vet office in Washington state with an injury to his front left leg. The injury was so severe that the leg had to be amputated.

This type of injury could be deadly to a tortoise in the wild, however this tortoise is lucky. The tortoise, named Gamera, received an artificial leg of sorts. A castor wheel was attached using an epoxy adhesive. This wheel allows him to walk around both smooth ground and bumpy ground, like grass. He is eating well and gaining weight now that he has the ability to move again.

The new wheel should last several years, however he will need to have another one as he gets bigger. These tortoises can grow to be around 200 lbs or more so a bigger wheel is in his future.



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Above: Farrah Armstead checks out a blue-tongued skink as Cool Critters Animal Outreach visits the R.E. Lindner YMCA in Norwood. Cool Critters is an animal rescue group that rescues reptiles.
Below: Participants line up to hold a snake.

CCO in the Cincinnati Enquirer

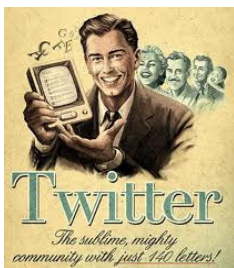
Cool Critters Outreach did several programs at the Norwood YMCA recently. The Cincinnati Enquirer sent a photographer out to capture some of the moments. The result was a couple of photos in the newspaper just a day or so later (left).

The photographer enjoyed it so much that we will be part of a feature scheduled for the newspaper in November. We won't give you too much detail about it but once we know when it will be in we will announce it on the website, Facebook, Newsletter and Twitter (@coolcritters)!



Here's Aidan wearing his Cool Critters Outreach shirt at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida! Want to see your photo here? Wear your CCO shirt out, take a picture of it and send it to brian@coolcrittersoutreach.com! We want to see how far CCO can travel!

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Order a 13" x 19" Cool Critters Outreach animal poster for your classroom today! Cost is only \$7 mailed right to you! They also look great in bedrooms, offices and more. Check out the website for more information.

If anyone is looking for a great party idea Cool Critters Outreach is AWESOME!!! Brian brought his reptiles to my son's birthday party . His reptiles were a hit and they were friendly. I can't give enough praise to Brian. He was so patient and generous letting the kids hold his reptile not just the 2 finger pet. The reptiles kissed the kids and the kids kissed the reptiles. He answered all questions and never rushed with any reptile. Brian thank you!!!! We will have you back again, we have scouts this fall. Also I work at an elementary school and I have sat through many presentations, Brian is by far the most kind, friendly and interactive of anyone I have met.

**The Greer Family
Mt. Healthy, Ohio**

Reader Pet of the Month

This is Cupid, a bunny that belongs to the Haley Family. Cupid is about 7 years old and was adopted from the Animal House who had rescued her along with her littermates. She lives in a large hutch inside the house and loves to go for "hops" outdoors. She is kind of lazy and usually just lays in the grass chewing on dandelions! She eats a steady diet of timothy hay, pellets and fresh green veggies. She loves banana chips and fruit for a treat. Her name came from the markings on her eyes: one looks like a heart and the other looks like an arrow.



**Buddy Walk
September 10th**

Get yourself registered for the Buddy Walk being held at Sawyer Point in downtown Cincinnati! Registration begins at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am. After the walk there will be games, food, drinks and a lot of entertainment for the entire family!

Whether you have Down Syndrome, know someone who has Down Syndrome or just want to support a great cause with the family make sure to come on down and do your part. Cool Critters Outreach supports this event every year and we love to see the number of people that show up!

Come on down and show your support. Get more information online at www.dsagc.com.



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