

Underwater Excursions, Making Waves at Kids Kampus



Huntington, Indiana might be 800 miles from the nearest ocean but that doesn't restrict the teachers of Kids Kampus educational efforts of bringing the ocean to children! Kids Kampus, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" has recently completed an ocean of sea creatures for students and the community to view!

Kids Kampus would like to thank our local artists Shelly and Brooke Anglin for bringing the following sea creatures to life: blue ringed octopus, manatees, spotted stingray dolphin, hammerhead shark, yellow

headed jaw fish, seahorse, clownfish, sea turtle, jellyfish, butterfly fish, queen angelfish, sea slugs, red octopus, sea dragon, parrot fish, yellowtail fusiliers, parrot fish, hinge-beak shrimp, and various other tropical fish.

"The children are amazed every time they walk into the building at the turtle that is swimming towards them and the manatee family that we can reach out and "hug"," stated Lisa Mettler, Administrator of Kids Kampus. "Teachers have used the underwater scene as an extension of classroom activities focused on sea life. The artists did a wonderful job creating the sea life the same size as they would be in the ocean, very realistic," Mettler concluded.

Tours of the sea wall are available Monday through Friday from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. or by appointment after hours. Call Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 to schedule your tour today!

Kids Kampus will be having a Multi Family Dollar sale and Klowning Around Event on Saturday, July 25th from 8:00 A.M. until Noon at Kids Kampus located at 435 Campus Street in Huntington, and Underwater Excursions will be on display! All items in the sale are \$1.00 and all proceeds raised will go towards Kids Kampus.

Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.