

# Paw Prints

The latest news from Cub Creek Science Camp

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## Animal Learning Center is complete!

After many months of work, our new Animal Learning Center is finished. The ALC will be home for our Jr. Vet program, Animals 101, 3 Adopt an Animal programs and a new activity called ASIT for an hour.

### Jr. Vet Room



The Jr Vet room has been equipped with new microscopes. I am still learning how to use our microscope camera. This camera will allow us to show the image of whatever we see through the microscope onto a computer monitor and save that image for future reference. The Jr Vet room also has a TV with DVD player, large animal scale and an ex ray viewer. New for this summer, campers who adopt an animal will be able to set up an appointment at our "vet clinic". The campers who take Jr. Vet will learn how to take a patient history and how to conduct an exam.

### Reptile Room

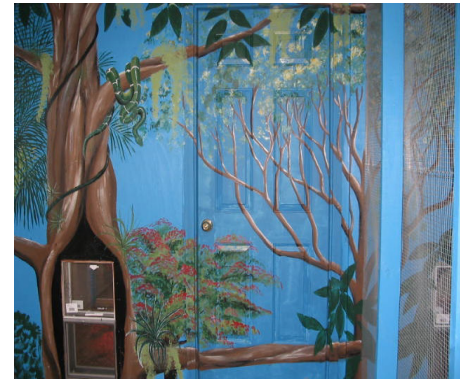
Our new reptile room will be home to it's own Adopt an Animal program. We have six new snakes added to our collection including; an albino California King, a Honduran milk snake, and red and grey rat snake and two corn snakes. So, campers who love the snakes and lizards will want to



spend some of their time in the Reptile Room this summer or maybe even sign up for Adopt an Animals - Reptile Room. Don't forget your short sleeves as the Reptile Room is kept at 85 degrees year round.

### The Habitats

We have also added Adopt an Animal - Habitats as a course. The Habitats is the name for our new indoor outdoor animal habitat cages. We are painting mural on the outside walls of these cages and they look great. We have 7 habitat cages in all which include room for the iguanas, two toed sloth, kin-kajou, African crested porcupine and ferrets. This winter



we are also housing the Tegu and tortoises in one of these areas. But, this summer, those animals will be moved outdoors and we plan on once again getting puppies and kitten through our local shelter that need homes. These will be the only animals that we will have available for permanent adoption.

I will tell you more about our new Animal Enrichment Room and the ASIT for the day program in our next newsletter.

Talk to you next month: Lori Martin