

# Zoo program comes to Lincoln School

A representative from Cosley Zoo in Wheaton came to Lincoln School on Wednesday, Feb. 13 with a "No Bones About It!" presentation for 3rd grade students.

Students had the opportunity to see skeletons of vertebrates including a frog and a bat. Students were also able to see and touch live animals, including a turtle and a snake, learning about how differently the bones in each animal function.

The presentation tied into the science unit that has placed crayfish in all of Addison School District 4's 3rd grade classrooms.

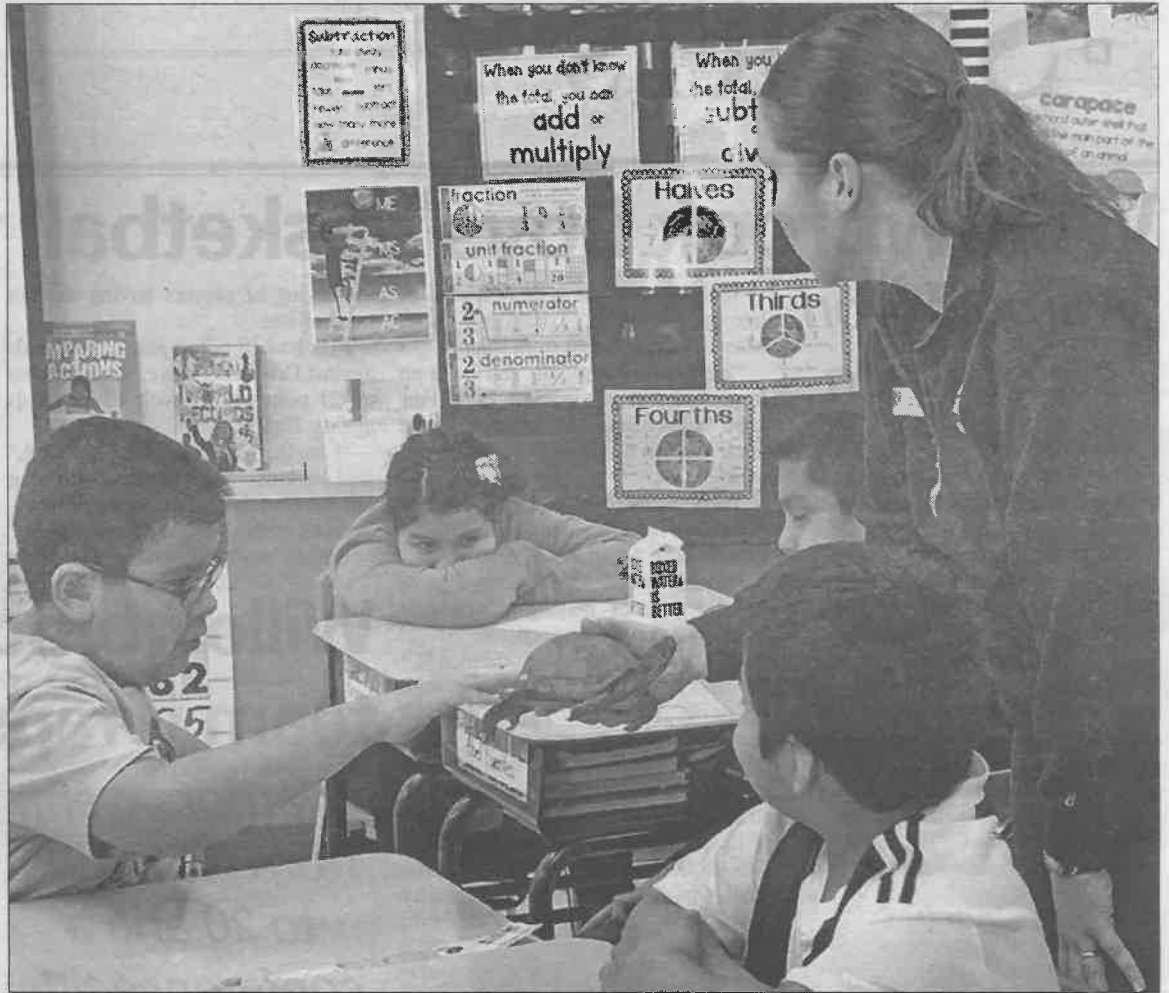
Students are observing and learning about the invertebrates, which have an exoskeleton, rather than a backbone.

The hissing cockroach, another example of an invertebrate, also made an appearance as part of the Cosley Zoo presentation.



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These Lincoln third graders examine empty cicada shells, an example of an exoskeleton. It was part of the experience they had when a representative from Cosley Zoo came to class to present "No Bones About It!" a lesson in vertebrates and invertebrates.



These boys check out the turtle that came to their classroom at Lincoln School on Wednesday, Feb. 13, courtesy of Cosley Zoo. The zoo program served to back up the lessons in the class's latest science unit.



This brave girl examines a snake brought from the Cosley Zoo in Wheaton to teach the Lincoln third graders about animals with skeletons and exoskeletons.



This Lincoln 3rd grader appears a little squeamish as he reaches out to touch a turtle provided by the Cosley Zoo.