

Changemakers

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Dear \$[UD:FIRST_NAME|]\$,

Phew! That was fast. I can't believe it's the fall already. Summer was a whirlwind between whale watches, library programs, and creating new things for The Whalemobile. We are super excited to be back with students for the 25-26 school year.

Thank you Michaela



A huge *thank you* to Michaela, who has been an absolute rock star this summer—bringing her energy, knowledge, and passion to so many programs! From library visits to inflatable whale adventures, she's inspired countless kids and families to care about the ocean and the creatures that call it home.

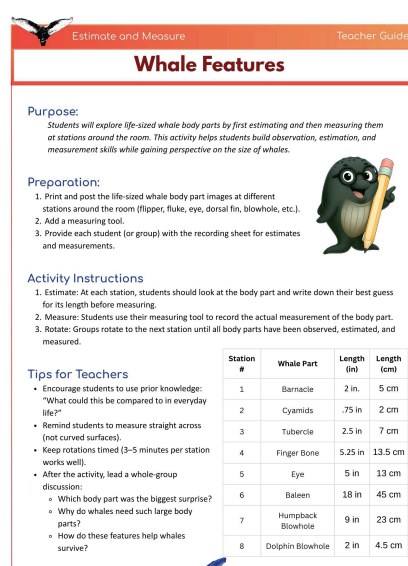
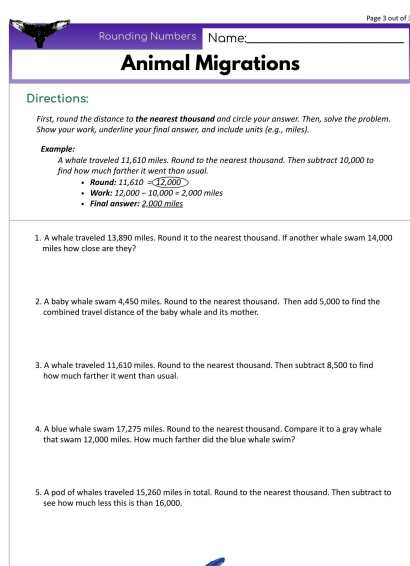
As she heads off on an exciting new adventure—living in New Zealand (and working at [Whale Watch Kaikoura](#)) for the next year—we wish her all the best. Thank you, Michaela, for everything you've brought to The Whalemobile. We'll miss you and can't wait to see where the waves take you next!

New Curriculum on the Way!

We've heard it time and time again—teachers want to teach science, but there just isn't enough time in the day. That's why we're launching a new arm of The Whalemobile focused on integrating whales into *everything*: reading, writing, math, and social studies. Because when kids are excited about whales, they're excited to learn—no matter the subject!

We're developing teacher-friendly, standards-aligned lessons that are fun, flexible, and rooted in real science. Materials are available on [Teachers Pay Teachers](#) (with more on the way), and you can get a sneak peek of the [worksheets](#) and [lessons](#) we're creating (Click the images below)!

Have ideas? Looking for a specific resource? We'd *love* to [hear from you](#). Let us know what would make your life easier in the classroom—we're building this for you!



Whale Safe Habits

This summer, at all of our library programs, we encouraged kids to help the ocean by using reusable water bottles, NOT plastic water bottles. We encouraged them to find a water bottle that they loved and grab a sticker to put on it. Then, we asked them to take a picture of it somewhere they might have traveled and post it on social media. We have put a few of the pictures on a map. If you haven't already, put a sticker on your water bottle, take a picture of it next to something and share it with us. You can either post it on social media with a hashtag [#whalesafehabits](#), or tag us in your post. Or, you can email it to us [here](#)! Check out our [interactive map](#)!!



Dive Into Whaleoween!



This Halloween, mix a little *boo* with a splash of blue! From ghost crabs to vampire squids, the ocean is full of creatures that sound spooky but are truly amazing.

We've rounded up a few **fun, ocean-themed Halloween activities** you can do at home or in the classroom—like creating your own *Spooky Sea Creature*, playing a *Deep Sea or Trick-or-Treat?* guessing game, or carving an ocean-inspired pumpkin!

Let's celebrate Halloween the ocean-friendly way—with creativity, curiosity, and a lot of whale-sized fun!



Upcoming Events



Now more than ever, it's essential that students learn to think critically, ask questions, and stay curious about the world around them—and science is a powerful way to foster those skills. The Whalemobile brings real-world science to life in a way that's engaging, memorable, and deeply impactful. If you're looking for a unique way to inspire your students and deepen their connection to the planet, we'd love to visit your school or library.

Let's make waves together—book your program today, [click here](#)!

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