**Third Grade Otis Presentation**

**Description/Objective:**

“Otis the Turtle” is a lesson on water conservation. “Otis the Turtle” is a classroom presentation for grade 3. The presentation consists of a live flannel board story with activities based on an integrated water conservation message. At the end of the presentation, students will learn the value of water in relationships between humans, animals, and plants. Students will see that water must be shared among these vital resources to have a balanced planet.

Recommended activities: “Bart the Bird” coloring and activity sheets.

The classroom presentation is 1 hour.

**Theme/Message**

Introduction to Water Conservation

**Schedule**

1. Arrival time varies according to teacher schedules
2. Introduction of EMWD and conservation understanding (15 minutes)
3. Flannel Board Story followed by question and answer discussion (20 minute)
4. Water Conservation Activity (15 minutes)
5. Closing Comments (10 minutes)

**California Content Standards: Third Grade**

## Reading Standards for Literature

## Key Ideas and Details: 1-3

* Craft and Structure: 4 & 6
* Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: 7

## Reading Standard for Informational Text

* Key Ideas and Details: 1-3
* Craft and Structure: 4 & 6
* Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: 7

## Reading Standard for Foundational Skills

* Phonics and Word Recognition: 3. C & D
* Fluency: 4 A-C

## Writing Standard

* Text Types and Purposes: 2. A-D; 3. A-D

## Speaking and Listening

* Comprehension and Collaboration: 2 & 3
* Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: 4. A; 6

## Language Standards

* Conventions of Standard English: 1. I; 2. F,
* Knowledge of Language 3. A & B
* Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: 4. A; 5. A-C; B