

Since 2004, "Desert Reach" has been sharing this FREE program with all fourth grade classrooms of schools in the Cave Creek, and North Scottsdale communities.

Over 9,000 students have experienced, enjoyed and benefited from the hands-on conservation based program.

Working in teams of 3-6, trained volunteers share aspects of the desert with student teams who observe and gather data using desert specific journals.



Programs are presented on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January through April on a first ask basis until all dates are filled.

Reservation brochures are available by email and by contacting Fran Wylie, coordinator for the program, at [franewylie@gmail.com](mailto:franewylie@gmail.com) or 480-595-5501

A short video of the program can be seen at <http://www.desertyeeducation.com/DesertReach.html>

Direct questions to [dvaszily@desertyeeducation.com](mailto:dvaszily@desertyeeducation.com)

*Desert Awareness Committee  
has been the community resource  
advocate for the Sonoran Desert  
since 1974.*



*Our mission is to educate all in  
understanding, conserving and  
preserving our fragile desert,  
its plants and animals,  
its water and wildlife.*

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## ***Desert Reach A hands-on classroom experience for 4th graders***



***Allow our team of seasoned  
instructors to visit your  
classroom.***

***It is like taking a field trip in the  
Sonoran Desert!  
Follow up with a field experience  
at Desert Awareness Park.***

***The ninety minute program  
articulates with 28 Arizona  
science standards***

***Desert Reach is a program of the  
Desert Awareness Committee of FCF***



ARCHAEOLOGY



INQUIRY



Diane, Judy, Fred, Mary, Fran  
A TEAM APPROACH



GEOLOGY



FOLLOW UP RAP at the PARK



ADAPTATIONS



ANTHROPOLOGY



DESERT FOOD WEBS



IDENTIFICATION