



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With a free classroom program from Captain Sandy's Charities, the State of Florida, and curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired, our class has set off on an adventure with the Ocean Rangers to explore Florida's waters and learn how to help protect our oceans and marine creatures, while also learning about real-life marine careers. Ask your child to share what they have learned.

About The Ocean Rangers

The Ocean Rangers are an eclectic, fictional crew of brave adventurers whose mission is to explore the waters of the world while protecting everyone and everything in them. Led by Captain Sandy, this intrepid team includes a mysterious benefactor, an AI robot, a daring first mate, a talented chef with an octopus helper, a clever young inventor, and a state-of-the-art vessel with all the technology and supplies they need to save the day.



Continue the exploration and learning at home!



- Talk about ways you can protect the ocean and local waters as a family. For example:
 - Use cloth shopping bags instead of plastic ones, as turtles and other sea life often mistake plastic bags for food.
 - Adopt a sea turtle or other marine creature online and follow their journey through Florida's waters.
 - Clear storm drains before and after storms and pick up litter at the beach.
 - Consider joining a group that helps to protect Florida's diverse waters.
- Explore books about Florida's waters and unique animal habitats.
- Check out the Ocean Rangers' fun online quiz as a family to learn more about Florida's waterways and wildlife, and how we can help keep them healthy and flourishing. See ymiclassroom.com/oceanrangers.

