

Project Terrapin Head-start Program Contract

I agree to the following:

- 1. Proper care and attention will be given to the ___diamondback terrapins in my classroom. This includes providing the proper nutrition and habitat for the hatchlings through out their stay in the classroom.
- 2. I have read and will carefully follow the “Tank Maintenance and Care of Terrapin Hatchlings” sheet provided.
- 3. Students must be aware that handling hatchlings is a delicate matter and during feeding, water changes, tank cleanings, and when measurements are taken, utmost care is to be taken to ensure the safety of the species.
- 4. Every individual who handles the hatchlings or their enclosure must wash their hands very thoroughly or use hand-sanitizer after to ensure that any diseases (ex: Salmonella) that terrapins potentially carry are not spread.
- 5. I have gained approval by the school principal and administrators to keep diamondback terrapins in my classroom.
- 6. I am responsible for returning the hatchlings back to MATES at the conclusion of the head-start program when they are to be released back into the wild in the late spring.
- 7. If problems arise during the head-start program, I will contact Project Terrapin.

X _____ Date: _____
Teacher’s Signature

X _____ Date: _____
Building Administrator’s Signature

School District



Questions or Problems? Contact us at: ProjectTerrapin@gmail.com