Mrs. Hunter’s third-grade class at Crissey Elementary School in Holland, Ohio, worked hard to create giant, 3-D models of sea turtles before the summer break. After adopting one of CCC’s satellite tracked turtles named Hokie, the class decided they wanted to do something more to inform fellow students about sea turtles. The classroom broke up into groups and each group chose a sea turtle species to study. Then, they created their 3-D turtles and displayed turtle facts on them. The groups came together to create a sea turtle wall display outside their classroom and wrote additional paragraphs highlighting important facts that they had learned about their specific sea turtle of interest.

It was a great lesson before the summer break, when some students will have the opportunity to visit the ocean. CCC would like to thank all the students at Crissey Elementary for learning and caring about sea turtles! 🐢
Are you doing something cool that relates to sea turtles and education? Is your classroom planning a fundraising drive for sea turtles? CCC would like to share classroom and student stories! We will be sharing more stories and artwork through our website. Just look for the “Turtle Tides” link from our homepage, www.cccturtle.org. We would also love to receive more artwork, letters, photos and poems. Please include your name, age, and address and mail items to:

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