

Wild creatures charm Ellison students

From staff reports

VINELAND — During an assembly at The Ellison School this spring, a wild-life expert from the Amazing World of Animals showed off five different creatures. Students met two types of lizards, a boa constrictor, a baby wolf and a tortoise.

Slow and steady worked out well when it came time for students to feed the tortoise a carrot breakfast. Larry the lizard gave his share of winks and used his tongue to determine that the students were definitely not his kind of food! Another lizard enjoyed giving kisses to students and teachers alike. Five Ellison students worked together to hold the boa constrictor, which later gave a gentle squeeze to one of the school's teachers.

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Ellison "snake charmers" were challenged with holding a very long boa constrictor. They are: Gianna Capriotti, 14, of Vineland; Michael Tomasso, 6, of Vineland; Sameer Menghani, 8, of Vineland; Germaine Smart-Marshall, 13, of Vineland; Lianna Silvio, 3, of Buena; and Jonah Hammerstedt, 14, of Vineland. SUBMITTED PHOTO