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Lizzards and Spiders and Snakes, Oh My!

Heritage Oak school welcomed many new faces to its campus in September including many of the creepy, crawly variety. Through a partnership with local pet store Reptile Island, the school has transformed its science classrooms to mini wildlife havens with the addition of snakes, lizzards, tarantulas, and turtles.

While the animals currently reside at the school, they are still the property of Reptile Island. The agreement between the pet store and the school allows for the school to display the animals with the promise to promote Reptile Island's services to students and families that are interested in purchasing reptiles.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon award. The Blue Ribbon, our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support