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LMC Mascot



# Fletcher's Fun Facts

## Sea Turtles

- Lived on earth before the dinosaurs
- Can hold their breath for several hours
- Have lungs and breathe air, don't have gills like a fish
- Don't have teeth, but a hard boney beak like a bird
- Can't walk no legs or feet, 4 flippers for swimming and crawling
- Lay eggs like a fish, bird, chicken, alligator, and platypus
- Shell cuts through the water for speed
- Can't pull head or flippers into the shell, no room
- Seven species of sea turtles: Leatherback, Green, Loggerhead, Hawksbill, Kemp's Ridley, Olive Ridley, and Flatback
- Three of the seven species lay eggs on Juno Beach, Florida (location of the LMC): Leatherback, Loggerhead, and Green
- A baby sea turtle is born buried in a sandy nest
- Cry all the time, to get rid of salt in their body
- Can live 80 to 100 years
- Only 1 in a 1,000 to 10,000 baby hatchlings live to be an adult
- Leatherbacks eat large jellyfish and don't get stung
- Greens are cows of the ocean, eat sea grass and algae
- Hawksbills eat sponge, they're not a friend of "SpongeBob"
- Loggerheads eat lobster, crab, and conch, without butter