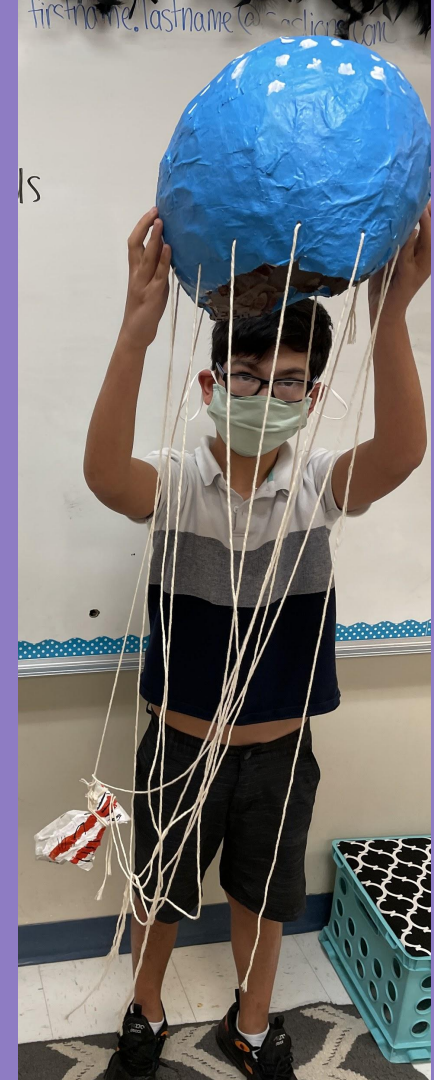


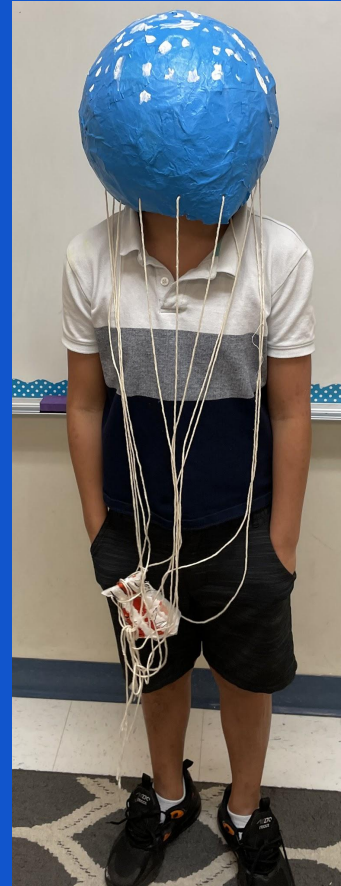
The Box Jellyfish

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Introduction and habitat

- ❖ Jellyfish are see through
- ❖ A box jellyfish's head looks a bit like a box
- ❖ Their tentacles are some of the most dangerous animals in the oceans
- ❖ You should watch out for them in tropical and warm waters tropical water Like Australia



Diet and predators

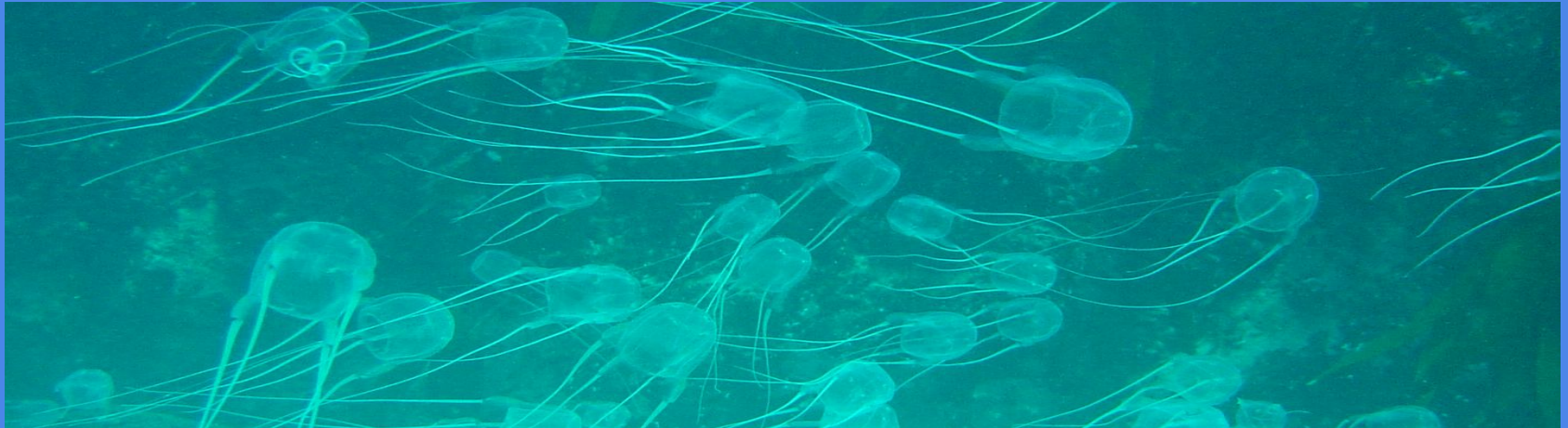
- ❖ Since Box Jellyfish are so dangerous their only real predator that can harm them is the green sea turtle
- ❖ Unlike other predators green sea turtles are immune to a Box jellyfish's venom other predators are not so lucky



- ❖ A Box jelly's diet consists of small fish that it catches with its tentacles
- ❖ Some of the things that it eats are arrow worms, annelid worms, and mantis shrimp through a tiny mouth

Interesting Facts

- ❖ A jellyfish's sting is not activated by touch it is activated by chemicals
- ❖ Box jellies only live 88-365 days
- ❖ A Box jellyfish's tentacles are 3 meters tall
- ❖ Rubbing vinegar into a jellyfish's sting will help if you get stung
- ❖ Australian Box jellyfish are the most deadly of all jellyfish



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Leathback Sea Turtles

Did you know that leathback sea turtles are the largest species of sea turtles in the world? There are only about thirty-five leathback sea turtles left today compared to one hundred and fifteen leathback sea turtles in 1980. Their scientific name is Dermochelys Coriacea. Turtles are considered a type of reptile. It is like a cold blooded animal with scales. The carapace can live on land and in water. Their average lifespan in the wild is thirty-five years.

This is the only sea turtle that does not have a shell and big scales. Although it does not have big scales and a shell, it does have very big fins. These fins are like paddles to help them swim through the water. The back flippers are like a steering wheel. This sea turtle can live as long as seventy years. They can weigh up to two thousand pounds.

They eat a lot of jellyfish and sea squirts. The sea turtles go to the depths of the ocean to eat their food. It has been discovered that they like to eat sea squirts as much as jellyfish and sea

