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Spring Break

One thing I did over spring break is go to the California Academy of Sciences. My most memorable experience there was getting to touch and feel sea creatures! I was surprised when I touched a star fish because I thought that it would be soft and squishy, but it was hard and bumpy. Another exciting moment was when I got to touch a sea urchin. When I put my finger close to it, its spines came towards me, and then it stuck to me. It felt ticklish.

Another thing I learned at the Academy of Sciences is about pollinators. I was amazed to find out that bees aren't the only creatures that pollinate flowers. Glies, bats and male mosquitoes do too! Flies pollinate chocolate; fruit bats pollinate fruits, like mango; and male mosquitoes pollinate flowers.

Another interesting thing I learned is more about sea life. I learned that piranhas eat nuts, but if they have no choice, they can eat a whole pig! I also learned that coral is not a plant, but an animal. They eat differently and reproduce differently too! I loved visiting the California Academy of Sciences because there were so many things to learn and explore, and I hope to go there again.