As horses, humans, and cats lived on land, life in the seas continued to thrive! These recent sea creatures are all unique and special, but they are also reminders of their ancient relatives. The Octopus reminds us of the ammonoids that swam the seas during the Cretaceous Period, and the Horseshoe Crab (Limulus) is a reminder of the trilobites of the Ordovician Period. Clams and snails have existed on Earth for hundreds of millions of years, always evolving through the ages!