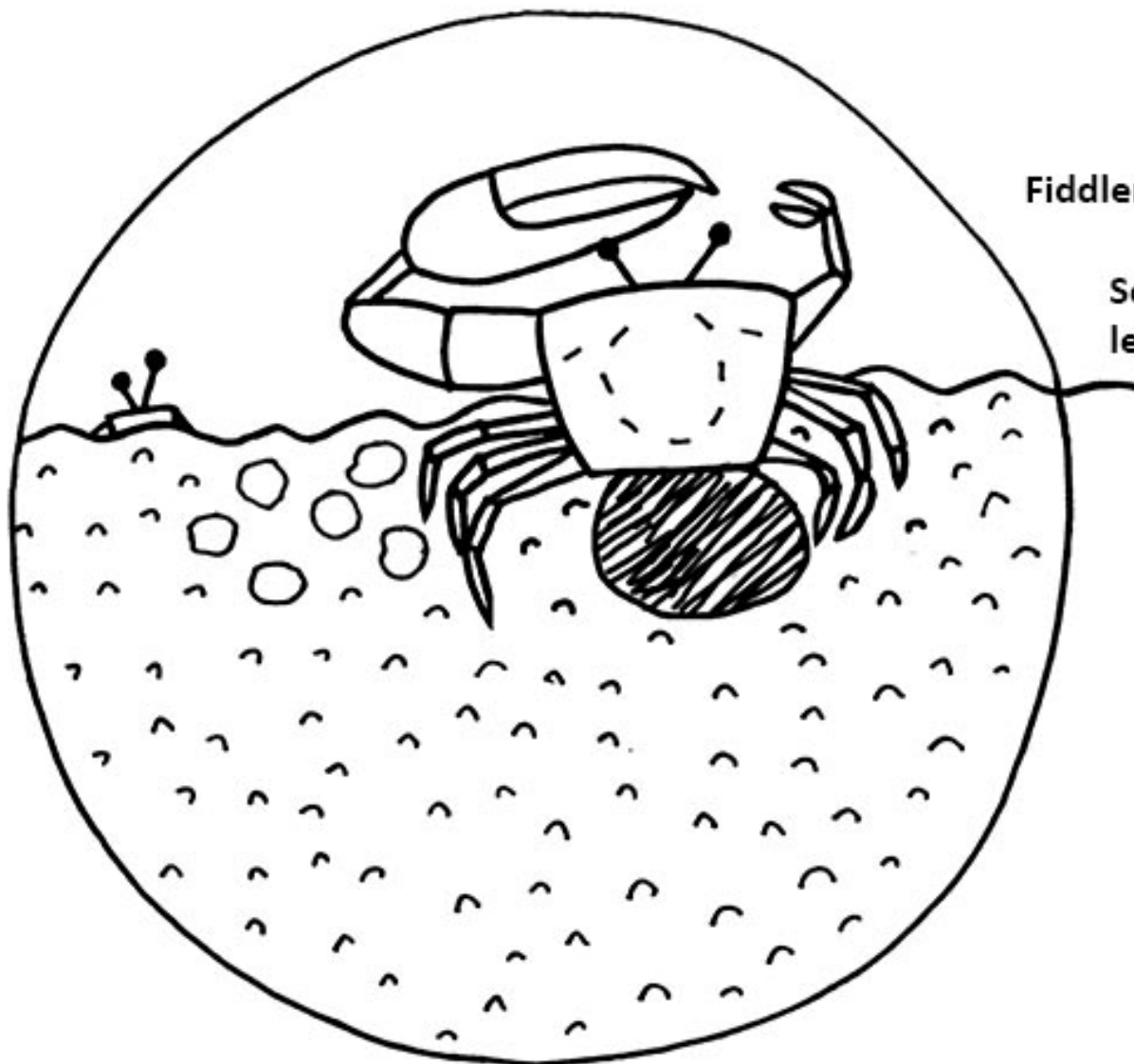


Under the mud...

Some SALT MARSH species dig tunnels, while others create vast underground burrows! As they move and mix sediment, these animals provide homes and food for others.



Cabrillo  
Marine  
Aquarium



Fiddler Crab *Uca crenulata*

Scrape food out of the mud  
leaving pellets of sediment

Males have one claw much  
larger used to woo females

Thought to communicate  
through "waving"