

# 2010 Winter/Spring Preschool Programs at Oglebay's Good Zoo

Pre-school programs at the Good Zoo are a great way for parents or grandparents to explore nature and wildlife with their children. The programs, which are for 2—4 year olds, are designed using the Content Standards and Learning Criteria for West Virginia Pre-Kindergarten. Each program is one-hour in length and includes crafts, songs and even live animals.

## **When are the preschool programs?**

Preschool programs are held on select Wednesdays and Saturdays from January through April at the Good Zoo. Programs begin at 10:30 and are one hour in length. See program list for dates.

## **Come to class early for a Play Date!**

Starting at 10 am, adults can enjoy a cup of coffee while the little ones play! We will provide a variety of pre-school toys and the coffee! There is no charge to attend the play date, however you must be enrolled in the preschool program to attend. Preschool programs will begin at 10:30.

## **Program Fees:**

Pre-school program fees include one child (ages 2—4) and up to 2 adults. (Tax is included)

\$11 per program for Good Zoo Members

\$15 per program for Non-Members

Additional siblings are \$3 each

### **DISCOUNT FOR MULTIPLE PROGRAMS!**

**Sign your child up for 5 or more programs and take \$2 off each program.**

## **How to Register:**

Send registration form and payment to:

Good Zoo Education Dept.

465 Lodge Drive

Wheeling WV 26003

Registration forms available online at [www.oglebay-resort.com](http://www.oglebay-resort.com) or by calling 304-243-4033.

**Class size is limited. Sign up early!**

For more information, contact the education department at 304-243-4033 or e-mail

[sknoblich@oglebay-resort.com](mailto:sknoblich@oglebay-resort.com)

## Winter/Spring Preschool Programs - 2010

Play and learn at our Oglebay Good Zoo winter and spring preschool classes. We're going to explore all kinds of Science with you and our animals. Sign up now!

### **WEATHER** (Week 1: Wed, January 20 or Sat, January 23)

How do animals react to **WEATHER** changes? We'll make a book to show the different ways animals adapt to the seasons. Play a hibernating game and find out what hibernating animals do at the zoo. Help out wild birds by making a treat.

### **HEALTHY** (Week 2: Wed, January 27 or Sat, January 30)

Miss Piggy said, "Never Eat more Than You Can Lift." When a cow laughs, does milk come out of her nose? Seriously, how do animals attain a **HEALTHY** lifestyle? We'll eat like a bird and play like a ferret in this class. Make a craft and meet our ferret.

### **STAR** (Week 3: Wed, February 10 or Sat, February 13)

Would you like to swing on a **STAR**? We can't do that, but we'll look at them anyway... as well as some planets and the moon in our Benedum Theater. We'll talk about what animals need to live on Earth. Make a craft that glows and visit with one of our animals that really needs the Earth's water.

### **ENERGY** (Week 4: Wed, February 17 or Sat, February 20)

I wish I had some of that **ENERGY**! Well, animals do have energy. Where did they get it? Compare foods and the energy in them. We'll look at one of our zoo animals that uses lots of energy and one that uses very little energy.

### **CHEMISTRY** (Week 5: Wed, March 3 or Sat, March 6)

Is your stomach rumbling? Does your heart beat faster when you are scared? That happens to animals in the zoo, too. Living things perform **CHEMISTRY** all the time. We'll do a chemistry experiment similar to the way an animal's body does it. We'll play a chain reaction game and look at an animal that uses color to camouflage itself.

### **EARTH** (Week 6: Wed, March 10 or Sat, March 13)

Let's get down to **EARTH**. Without plants and animals, our paths would be pretty rocky. We'll celebrate worms in this class with a story and a song. Learn about the life of a worm and have fun with a maze.

### **BIOLOGY** (Week 7: Wed, March 17 or Sat, March 20)

The zoo is a great place to study **BIOLOGY**! You know that many animals need plants, but did you know plants need animals, too? We'll study the life of a butterfly. Do a metamorphosis activity. Enjoy a tasty treat while you learn about pollinators.

### **MACHINES** (Week 8: Wed, April 7 or Sat, April 10)

We have **MACHINES** at the zoo that help us do work. Find out how some animal parts work like machine parts. Visit the zoo's kangaroos. We'll make a machine and check out that train, too.

### **YOU** (Week 9: Wed, April 14 or Sat, April 17)

Science and **YOU** Celebrate science by doing some experiments and interacting with an animal. We'll combine what we've learned and mark the occasion with a healthy snack, a puppet craft, and some games. (You do not need to have attended previous classes to enjoy this session.)

# Good Zoo at Oglebay Pre-School Registration – Winter/Spring 2010

Please check desired programs (programs are from 10:30 – 11:30 am with “play date” beginning at 10 am):

**Weather (Week 1)**

- Wed., January 20
- Sat., January 23

**Energy (Week 4)**

- Wed., February 17
- Sat., February 20

**Biology (Week 7)**

- Wed., March 17
- Sat., March 20

**Healthy (Week 2)**

- Wed., January 27
- Sat., January 30

**Chemistry (Week 5)**

- Wed., March 3
- Sat., March 6

**Machines (Week 8)**

- Wed., April 7
- Sat., April 10

**Star (Week 3)**

- Wed., February 10
- Sat., February 13

**Earth (Week 6)**

- Wed., March 10
- Sat., March 13

**You (Week 9)**

- Wed., April 14
- Sat., April 17

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Member?      YES    NO      Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

\$11 per program Zoo Member or \$15 per program Non-Member  
Register for **5 or more programs** and take \$2 off each program

Program Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:     Check payable to “Good Zoo”       Master Card       Visa       Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Number (last 3 numbers in the signature line) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This Release is made to allow my child and/or me to participate in Oglebay's Good Zoo Programs. I recognize that my signature on this Release is a condition of your permitting my child and/or myself to participate. I agree that you may photograph and/or videotape my child and/or myself during the program and that you retain rights to use these visual images in any manner you wish without compensation to my child. I certify that there are no physical limitations to my child's participation in the program. However, if physical limitations do exist, I certify that I have listed those limitations on the space provided herein. I hereby release and discharge the Wheeling Park Commission and all of its affiliated entities, including but not limited to its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchises, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents, completely harmless and not liable, and releases them from all liability whatsoever and agree not to sue them on account or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of the child's use of or presence upon Wheeling Park Commission property and facilities, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, and property damage, including consequential damage.

Physical Limitations:  
I represent that I am a parent/guardian of the minor(s) named above and I agree that the grant and release contained herein binds me and the minor to all its terms.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration and payment to:**    Zoo Education Dept, Oglebay Zoo, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling WV 26003  
Payment must be received at the time of registration.