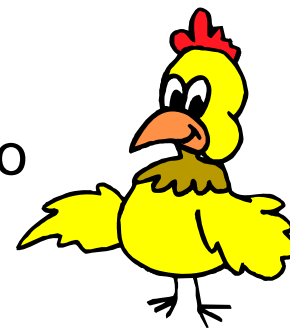


2012 Winter/Spring Preschool Programs at Oglebay's Good Zoo



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 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. Currently we offer programs for 2 – 4 year olds and NEW this spring, we have sessions for 18 – 24 month olds.

When are the preschool programs?

Preschool programs are held on select Wednesdays and Saturdays from January through April at the Oglebay 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 already included)

\$12 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.

To take advantage of the discount all programs must be registered for at the same time.

How to Register:

Class size is limited. Sign up early!

Send registration form and payment to:

Good Zoo Education Dept.

465 Lodge Drive

Wheeling WV 26003

Registration forms also available online at www.oglebay-resort.com or by calling 304-243-4033.

Parent's Guide Available

See our *Preschool Parent's Guide* on-line at www.oglebay-resort.com

This guide outlines our inclement weather and cancellation policies along with more information to help you get the most out of the preschool classes.

For more information, or to receive an e-mail copy of the parent's guide contact the zoo education department at sknobllich@oglebay-resort.com or phone 304-243-4033.

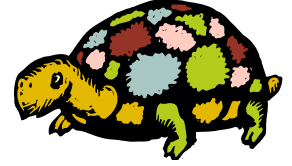
PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 2 – 4 YEAR OLDS

S is for Snake (January 25th or 28th)

Celebrate snakes at the zoo! Make your own snake puppet. Listen to a silly snake story. Play a matching game. Create your own cereal snake. Visit the snakes throughout the main building of the zoo and meet one of our favorite snakes up close!

T is for Tortoise (February 1st or 4th)

Is it a hermit crab? Is it a snail? No, some reptiles live in shells, too. Crawl through a simple maze. Make a tortoise mosaic. Get to know the oldest animal in our collection.



U is for Unicorn (February 8th or 11th)

Okay, we know there is no such animal. This is a day to use your imaginations. We'll read stories about imaginary animals. Invent and name your own animal. Learn about a real animal – the unicorn fish; then meet one of our most unusual animals.

V is for Veterinarian (February 22nd or 25th)

Animals need check-ups, and they get sick, too. Tour our veterinary hospital, and hear some stories about our animals getting their check-ups. Find out if they get a treat or a toy when they behave. Play veterinarian yourself.

W is for Wild Dog (March 7th or 10th)

Listen to a story about wild dogs. Play a matching game with relatives of the African Wild Dog. Compare wild animals and pets while you act out some animal safety rules. Visit the zoo's exhibit of African Wild Dogs.

X is for X-ray (March 14th or 17th)

Are animals just fur, scales, skin or feathers? Of course not. You'll get to see x-rays of the bones of animals. Fill in a picture with some bone shapes. Have fun comparing bones of many different animals.

Y is for You (March 28th or 31st)

Just like all the animals, people are very special. Look at some traits that make you different from everyone else. Make a glyph that tells some things you like and don't like. Get a picture of your favorite zoo animal.

Z is for Zoo (April 11th or 14th)

We'll celebrate Z with a zoo party. Listen to a special zoo story, make a silly zoo hat, and play a game with alphabet letters. Participate in a parade with one of our animals.

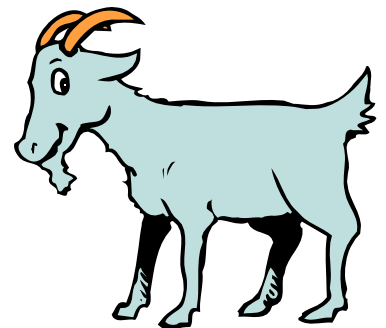
PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 18 – 24 MONTH OLDS

The Little Red Hen and Her Chicken Friends (April 18th)

Springtime is a great time to see chicks and learn about these feathered friends. Touch a real chick and look at some "eggs-cellent" eggs. Compare an ostrich egg to a chicken egg and take home an "egg" with a surprise inside.

Goats are Great (April 25th)

There are lots of stories and songs about goats! Touch a goat – even brush it if you'd like! Play follow the leader through a mini-obstacle course.



Good Zoo at Oglebay Pre-School Registration – Winter/Spring 2012

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

Sessions for 2 – 4 year olds:

S is for Snake (Week 1)

- Wed., January 25
- Sat., January 28

T is for Tortoise (Week 2)

- Wed., February 1
- Sat., February 4

U is for Unicorn (Week 3)

- Wed., February 8
- Sat., February 11

V is for Veterinarian (Week 4)

- Wed., February 22
- Sat., February 25

W is for Wild Dog (Week 5)

- Wed., March 7
- Sat., March 10

X is for X-Ray (Week 6)

- Wed., March 14
- Sat., March 17

Y is for You (Week 7)

- Wed., March 28
- Sat., March 31

Z is for Zoo (Week 8)

- Wed., April 11
- Sat., April 14

Sessions for 18 – 24 month olds:

The Little Red Hen and her Chicken Friends (Week 9)

- Wed., April 18

Goats are Great (Week 10)

- Wed., April 25

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Good Zoo Member? YES NO

Membership number _____

Program Total \$ _____

\$12 per program Good Zoo Member; \$15 per program Non-Member

Register for 5 or more programs and take \$2 off each program.

To receive the discount all programs must be registered for at the same time.

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.