

# Zoo Education Broadens the Realization of Animals

# Z.E.B.R.A.

@ Dickerson Park Zoo

Winter/Spring 2012

## ZOO TOTS

Age: Children 2 and 3 years of age, with an adult

### Session fee: One-day session

FOZ members - \$10

Non-Members - \$15

### Session fee: Three-day session

FOZ members - \$30

Non-Members - \$45

## JANUARY

### Happy Hibernation

#### Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#100 Jan. 9 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#102 Jan. 14 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#103 Jan. 28 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Three-day sessions

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#104 Tuesday Jan. 10, 17 & 24  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

#105 Friday Jan. 13, 20 & 27  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

## FEBRUARY

### Beautiful Birds

#### Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#106 Feb. 13 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#108 Feb. 11 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#109 Feb. 25 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Three-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#110 Tuesday Feb. 7, 14 & 21  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

#111 Friday Feb. 10, 17 & 24  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

## MONTHLY TOPICS

for Zoo TOTS, Pre-K ZOOper Kids and Kindergarten/1st Grade Classes

### JANUARY

#### Happy Hibernation

Cold weather has many animals taking their annual winter rest. Let's learn about the creatures that will be out of sight until spring arrives. We will be warm and cozy in our classroom as we have fun together with our painting and crafting!

### FEBRUARY

#### Beautiful Birds

We will celebrate the beautiful birds that remain in our area during winter months. We'll make some special treats to take home and feed our backyard bird friends. We will celebrate the month of love and friendship in our classroom, too!

### MARCH

#### M is for MaMMal

We'll be up-close with mammals this month. We will make mammal crafts and paint mammal pictures. Our education

mammals will enjoy spending time with our class. What is your favorite mammal?

### APRIL

#### Welcome Spring!

Hooray for blue skies and green grass! After the long winter, it is finally time to celebrate all the wonderful things that come with the arrival of spring. Animals are just as happy as we are about warmer weather. Bring your smile, and let's get ready to have some springtime fun together!

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Please only enroll in one session per topic. Additional sessions with the same topic contain duplicate materials. Activities are planned for age-specific abilities. Please follow the age guidelines.

Children need to dress to be outdoors and wear closed-toe shoes. For your child's safety, **Crocs** and **flip-flops** will not be allowed.

## MARCH

### M is for MaMMal

#### Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#112 March 12 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#114 March 10 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#115 March 24 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Three-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#116 Tuesday March 6, 13 & 20  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

#117 Friday March 9, 16 & 23  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

## APRIL

### Welcome Spring!

#### Monday – One-day session

Teacher: Dixie Sleight

#118 April 9 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Saturday – One-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#120 April 7 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#121 April 21 9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### Three-day session

Teacher: Teresa Drummond

#122 Tuesday April 10, 17 & 24  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

#123 Fridays April 6, 13 & 20  
9:30-10:30 a.m.



# PRE-K ZOOOPER KIDS

**Age:** Children 4-6 years of age (child-only classes; parents do not stay with children)

**Teacher:** Teresa Drummond

**Session fee: One-day session**

FOZ Members – \$10

Non-Members – \$15

**Session fee: Three-day session**

FOZ Members – \$30

Non-Members – \$45

## JANUARY

**Happy Hibernation**

**Three-day session**

#130 Friday Jan. 13, 20 & 27 1-3 p.m.

**Saturday – One-day session**

#131 Jan. 14 1-3 p.m.

#132 Jan. 21 1-3 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

**Beautiful Birds**

**Three-day session**

#133 Friday Feb. 10, 17 & 24 1-3 p.m.

**Saturday – One-day session**

#134 Feb. 11 1-3 p.m.

#135 Feb. 18 1-3 p.m.

## MARCH

**M is for MaMMal**

**Three-day session**

#136 Friday March 9, 16 & 23 1-3 p.m.

**Saturday – One-day session**

#137 March 10 1-3 p.m.

#138 March 17 1-3 p.m.

## APRIL

**Welcome Spring!**

**Three-day session**

#139 Friday April 6, 13 & 20 1-3 p.m.

**Saturday – One-day session**

#140 April 7 1-3 p.m.

#141 April 14 1-3 p.m.

# KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

**Age:** Children enrolled in Kindergarten or 1st grade

**Teacher:** Teresa Drummond

**Session fee: One-day session**

FOZ Members – \$10

Non-Members – \$15

## JANUARY

**Happy Hibernation**

**Saturday – One-day session**

#150 Jan. 21 9:30-11:30 a.m.

#151 Jan. 28 1-3 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

**Beautiful Birds**

**Saturday – One-day session**

#152 Feb. 18 9:30-11:30 a.m.

#153 Feb. 25 1-3 p.m.

## MARCH

**M is for MaMMal**

**Saturday – One-day session**

#154 March 17 9:30-11:30 a.m.

#155 March 24 1-3 p.m.

## APRIL

**Welcome Spring!**

**Saturday – One-day session**

#156 April 14 9:30-11:30 a.m.

#157 April 21 1-3 p.m.

# 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES

**Age:** Children enrolled in 2nd or 3rd grade

**Teacher:** Dani Ives

**Session fee – Sunday:**

FOZ Members – \$10

Non-Members – \$15

**Zoo Explorers**

Each month we will explore something new: a new area of the zoo, visit with a zookeeper, learn about a new animal. Our staff will look for “what’s happening” at the zoo to share with our class, so come ready to learn, explore, make friends and have fun. As each month is different, you may sign up for one, two, three or all four months.

**Sunday – One-day session**

#160 Jan. 8 2-4 p.m.

#161 Jan. 29 2-4 p.m.

#162 Feb. 5 2-4 p.m.

#163 Feb. 12 2-4 p.m.

#164 March 4 2-4 p.m.

#165 March 11 2-4 p.m.

#166 April 15 2-4 p.m.

#167 April 29 2-4 p.m.

# 4<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**Age:** Children enrolled in 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grade

**Teacher:** Dani Ives

**Session fee for each Roots & Shoots**

**Sunday one-day session:**

\$5 per month

**Roots & Shoots**

Jane Goodall founded Roots & Shoots in 1991 as a service organization promoting goodwill toward the environment, animals and the human community. Each meeting will involve a stand-alone activity and discussion. Our chapter works within the zoo on projects like building a butterfly garden, making animal enrichment and picking up trash. We’ll also learn about ways we can help animals and the environment at home. Together, we can make a difference, so come ready to work and have a good time.

**Sunday – One-day session**

#170 Jan. 22 1:30-4:30 p.m.

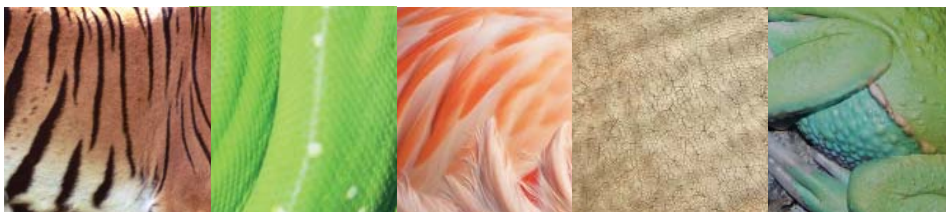
#171 Feb. 26 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#172 March 18\* 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#173 March 25\* 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#174 April 22 1:30-4:30 p.m.

*\*March sessions are duplicates. Please only register for one March session.*



# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Activities are age-specific. Please follow our age guidelines:

**Zoo Tots:** Children 2 and 3 years old with an accompanying adult. Siblings attending (other than infants) also need a registration form and fee.

**Preschoolers:** Children 4-6 years old (child-only classes)

**Grade:** Grade in which the student is currently enrolled.

- Register early; classes often fill quickly.
- Call (417) 833-1570 to see if space is available in the session you prefer before mailing your registration or check our Web site [www.dickersonparkzoo.org](http://www.dickersonparkzoo.org)
- No registrations will be taken by phone.
- If your child has a disability and requires accommodations to participate in Z.E.B.R.A. classes, please contact the zoo office at least one week prior to the start of the session to discuss the accommodations needed.
- Send a separate registration form (photocopies are fine) for each child. If you are car-pooling, please mail all registrations together.
- Confirmations are only sent if your child is placed in your second-choice session. To receive a confirmation regardless of session, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or include your e-mail address on your registration form.
- Please indicate on the registration form if you are willing to attend a second-choice date should your first choice be unavailable.

- Make checks payable to Friends of the Zoo. Send your registration form and payment to:  
Friends of the Zoo  
Education Department  
3043 North Fort  
Springfield MO 65803

Or FAX your registration with credit card information to (417) 833-4459.

- To receive a receipt for fees paid by credit card, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Refunds are issued only if the program is filled or canceled or if there is an emergency.
- Questions? Call (417) 833-1570 or e-mail [info@dickersonparkzoo.org](mailto:info@dickersonparkzoo.org)

Parking is available at the Education Building located on Smith Street between the zoo and the fairgrounds. As you approach the Zoo Admission Gate, the road has a Y. Follow the road to the right to the Education Building.

On days of inclement weather, please check the zoo's website, [www.dickersonparkzoo.org](http://www.dickersonparkzoo.org), for Z.E.B.R.A. class cancellation updates.

**Arrival/dismissal policy for all Z.E.B.R.A. participants:** A parent, guardian or other supervising adult must sign the student in and out each day the student attends a Z.E.B.R.A. class. Please do not drop off or pick up your child without also coming into the education building.

## Student Registration Information

Male  Female

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical concerns of which we should be aware. \_\_\_\_\_

FOZ Member, Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  Non-Member

I hereby authorize Dickerson Park Zoo and Friends of the Zoo to take any steps to ensure my child's health in case of an emergency. I also authorize Dickerson Park Zoo to use my child's name and/or photograph for education and public relations purposes related to the zoo.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Winter/Spring 2012 Registration

First choice (session #) Second Choice (session #) Fee

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**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, payable to Friends of the Zoo

VISA  Mastercard  Discover

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send a self-address stamped envelope if you would like to receive a receipt for your credit card purchase.*

Cardholder's Signature (Charge not valid without signature.) \_\_\_\_\_