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Enriching Parents & Students with Science, Robotics, Engineering and Math Experiences.



FIN, FUR & FEATHERS SUMMER PROGRAM

PIP, in partnership with the Buttonwood Zoo, is thrilled to offer our fourth annual weeklong marine biology/zoology summer program designed especially for both boys and girls **currently** in **Grades 5 through 8** in the Braintree Public Schools.

*****NEW - There will be only 1 week for both boys and girls together!*****

WHEN: July 20-24, 2009	COST: \$140.00 (bus, snack, t-shirt & trips included)
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Bus will pick up at 8:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m.)	WHERE: Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, MA www.bpzoo.org
WHO: 50 Girls & Boys in the Braintree Public Schools, <u>current</u> Gr. 5 through 8	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION: East Middle School 305 River Street, Braintree

This will be an exciting program especially designed for those girls and boys who have an interest in the zoology and marine biology science fields. A balance of field trips, classroom and outdoor lessons, combined with educational games and activities will make our “Fin, Fur & Feathers” summer program fun! **Highlights include:**

- ****NEW THIS YEAR** – FLOATING CLASSROOM**
Be a part of the sea with a 4-hour oceanographic excursion aboard the “Lobster Tales Boat” out of Plymouth Harbor, including harbor tour, plankton tow, navigation & GPS, touch tank of sea creatures & MUCH MORE! (a hands-on activity)
- *Be an investigator with CSI: Atlantic Ocean and solve a fishy mystery (a hands-on activity).*
- *Venture to Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut (includes a sea lion show).*
- *Explore an estuary at the Lloyd Center in Dartmouth.*
- *Personalized tour of Buttonwood Zoo’s animal residents, including a training session with one of the trainers.*
- *Get an insider’s look at the zoo’s veterinary clinic and aquatics building.*
- *Visit with a marine scientist.*
- *Learn what it feels like to be in a school of fish, look down the lens of a microscope, find out how you can help the marine environment and much more!*
- *A specially-designed Fin, Fur & Feathers t-shirt.*
- *Bus transportation everyday.*

SPACE IS LIMITED!! 4 parent chaperones are needed each day. (NOTE: No fee for chaperones). Mail-in registration begins **Monday, March 30, 2009**. Please fill out the bottom half of this page & mail to Joann Ciarmataro, 30 N. Bowditch Street, Apt. 2, Braintree, MA 02184 (**DO NOT send payment in – we will notify you by email if your child has a spot in the program**). **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 30TH. One registration per envelope. ALSO, NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HAND AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.** Thank you. Any questions, please call Joann Ciarmataro at (781) 843-3193. ***** YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW IN ORDER TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR CHILD HAS A SPOT.**

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ Check One: _____ (girl) or _____ (boy)

Tel. Number: _____ EMAIL: _____ School: _____

STUDENT’S T-SHIRT SIZE: (Circle one) Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult XXL

We Need You! Can you be a Chaperone? ___ Yes ___ No (If Yes, please circle any & all days) Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.