



2010 Summer Enrichment Experiences



Would you like to explore nature or history? The following enrichment sessions are being offered at different times during the summer. Feel free to sign up for one session or all available for your age group. Transportation must be provided.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPLORATORY CENTER

Travel to Darden Towe Park to learn about the exploring adventures of Lewis and Clark including touring a replica of the boat used by Lewis and Clark, nature journaling, Geocaching, and a treasure hunt. Wear old shoes for exploring by the river.

Wednesday, June 30 10am-4pm (from Ruckersville Elementary)

Grades 3-5, \$7 per student Bring a packed lunch

Deadline to enroll: Friday, June 25, 2010

PRESERVING THE PAST: A DAY AT MONTPELIER FOLLOWED BY A DAY AT RES

Travel to James Madison's Montpelier and spend a day exploring the mansion, grounds and Big Woods. Hike through the Old Growth Forest, observe archeologists at work uncovering the past, and observe and photograph local wildlife where Madison grew up and grew old. We will collect memories through photography, journal entries, and poems. Wear good walking shoes (no flip flops or sandals) and long pants on the first day. The second day will take place at Ruckersville Elementary where we will share our adventures.

Monday, June 14th 9am-4pm (from Ruckersville Elementary) *Bring a packed lunch, water, and snacks*

Tuesday, June 15th 9am-1pm (will take place at Ruckersville Elementary) *Bring a snack*

Grades 2-5, \$15 per student

Deadline to enroll: Friday, June 11th

PRESERVING NATURE: A DAY IN THE IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA FOLLOWED BY A DAY AT RES

Ivy Creek Natural Area is a 215-acre preserve bordering the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir made up of a mix of upland woods, pine stands, old fields and streams. Spend a day in nature and grow in your appreciation for natural habitats and wildlife in central Virginia. The day will include creek and watershed study, identification and comparison of habitats, wildlife observation, African American history, bee keeping, nature photography, and poetry writing and journaling. On the second day, we will meet at RES to share our adventures.

Monday, June 21st 9am-4pm (from Ruckersville Elementary) Bring a packed lunch, water, and snacks

Tuesday, June 22nd 9am-1pm (will take place at Ruckersville Elementary) Bring a snack
Grades 2-5, \$15 per student

Deadline to enroll: Thursday, June 17th

Primary Summer Art/Music Program

Each week Ms. Hansen and Mrs. Dojack will introduce students to a different period in the history of art and music. We will listen to musical compositions from each period and look at famous works of art. After discussing what we've seen and heard, we will be making our own piece of art to reflect the characteristics of the time period. Students may sign up for one session or all sessions and will take their art work home at the end of each class.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 (sign up for one, all, or any combination), **9am-12pm**

Rising 1st-3rd graders , \$5 per session

My child would like to participate in the following sessions:

____ Lewis and Clark Exploratory Center

____ Preserving the Past: A Day at Montpelier followed by a day at RES

____ Preserving nature: A Day in the Ivy Creek Natural Area followed by a day at RES

____ July 7 ____ July 14

____ July 21 ____ July 28

Student's Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Present Teacher _____

Phone number (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

I have enclosed _____ to cover the cost of the sessions in which I would like to enroll.

Checks should be made payable to William Monroe Middle School

****Minimum enrollment must be met in order for a class to proceed****

Please return completed form to Andrea Whitmarsh, Greene County Schools, P.O. Box 1140,
Stanardsville, VA 22973 by the deadline for the session