



Zoo School

BASIC: Introduction to Zoology **Is Coming To St. Thomas** **Aquinas Lower School!**

Attention After-Schoolers:
Join us for fun, hands-on, zoology enrichment classes in 2011!

Zoo School BASIC, an introductory 12-week series of fun, hands-on zoology enrichment classes for after-schoolers, will be offered Spring semester 2011 at St. Thomas Aquinas Lower School. Zoo School BASIC is designed for **elementary age students in K-2nd grades**. Each 45-minute class features a combination of lecture, discussion and live demonstration animals. Each student is provided with follow-along student packets and take-home exercises. Students will also complete a semester-long independent project and will present it to the class. Perfect for young conservationists and aspiring zoologists!

Class Location

Classes will be held **Tuesdays after school from 3:30-4:15 pm** in the Lower School Chapel Foyer.

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Jan 11 - Unit 1: Arthropods I – Insects
Jan 18 - Unit 2: Arthropods II – Arachnids
Jan 25 - Unit 3: Amphibians
Feb 1 - Unit 4: Reptiles I – Turtles
Feb 8 - Unit 5: Reptiles II – Lizards
Feb 15 - Unit 6: Reptiles III – Snakes
Feb 22 - Unit 7: Birds
Mar 1 - Unit 8: Mammals I – Insectivores & Frugivores
Mar 8 - Unit 9: Mammals II – Herbivores
Mar 15 - *No Zoo School, Spring Break Week*
Mar 22 - Unit 10: Mammals III – Carnivores & Omnivores
Mar 29 - Unit 11: Student Project Presentations I
Apr 5 - Unit 12: Student Project Presentations II & Graduation



Student Requirements

1. Students must be 5 years old or older and be able to do K through 2nd grade level work; basic block handwriting skills are essential.
2. Students must be able to sit quietly, unattended, for 45 minutes. Special needs students are welcome; approval should be obtained from the instructor prior to enrollment.
3. Students are asked to bring their personalized Zoo School notebook (provided) and a pencil bag/box, with writing pencils and colored pencils, to each class.

Tuition

Zoo School BASIC tuition is \$100 per student, plus a \$20 materials fee; **total fee is \$120 per student**. Class size is limited, so register immediately to guarantee a space for your student. Payment-in-full is required for registration.

Registration Deadline is December 1 – So Don't Delay!

To register for Zoo School, complete the registration form provided and attach a \$120 tuition check -- return to the address on the form. Questions? Contact Malloy Qaddoumi, St. Thomas' Upper School Librarian & Extended Day Director, at 214-823-6137 (library) or 214-826-0566 (main office) or mqaddoumi@staschool.org.



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St. Thomas Aquinas Registration Form

**Tuesday afternoons at 3:30-4:15 pm
12-weeks starting January 11, 2011**

Prerequisite: Kinder-2nd Grade Students with Basic Handwriting Skills

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Tuition \$100/student plus a \$20/student materials fee; total fee \$120/student.

To complete registration, enclose this form and a tuition check for \$120/student
(check or money order made out to "Zooniversity") to:

**St. Thomas Aquinas Lower School Office
ATT: Malloy Qaddoumi, Extended Day Director
6255 East Mockingbird Ln.
Dallas, TX 75214**

***IMPORTANT: Registration deadline is December 1, 2010.
Classes fill fast – so hurry!***