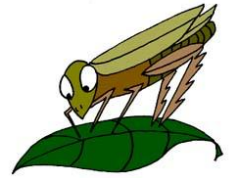


# Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Parent and Child Pre-K Programs: Summer 2011



- June 8<sup>th</sup>-Trees:** We'll explore the parts of trees from roots to branches, examine what trees do for people, and learn how foresters measure trees, all while playing games and having fun!
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oyster Communities:** Children will learn about how oysters clean the Bay and their shells make apartment homes for many fish and small crabs. We'll sort through oyster baskets and look for tiny mud crabs, fish, worms, and more.
- July 6<sup>th</sup> - Wild Things:** Wild creatures live all around us. We'll learn about forest dwellers and soil dwellers that inhabit our Bay's shores. We'll also read a book all about "Wild Things."
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - Recycle!** Come learn what it means to recycle, what can and can't be recycled, and meet some of nature's best recyclers (worms, pill bugs, and more!). We'll then try our hand at a recycled craft.
- August 17<sup>th</sup> - Red Fox, Red Fox:** Red foxes were introduced to the Americas a long time ago. We'll learn about these wily creatures and play fun games.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> - Chirpy Cricket:** Come meet some crickets up close and personal, learn about how they make noises, read a book about a cricket, and observe cricket behaviors.

## REGISTRATION FORM

*For more information or questions please call (443) 482.2300.*

<b>Parent's Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Day phone</b>		<b>Evening Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>			

**PARENTS:** For ease of book-keeping and registration please try to stay with the same class times each month. Some dates you may need to swap times, which is understood, but regular alternation of dates and times causes confusion and registration difficulty filling classes.

### Payment Information:

Check: Make Payable to SERC  
 Credit Card: Visa or Master Card

*Card Type (Circle one):* VISA      Master Card

*Card Holder's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

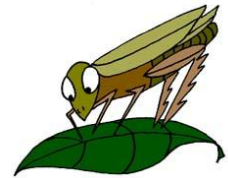
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Student's Name(s)	Age	# Classes	Cost = # Classes x \$7.00	Total
Sibling(s) Names			Cost = # Classes x \$3.00	
			Grand Total For Students and Siblings	

Date	Class	Time	# Students	# Siblings
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trees	10:00 AM		
		1:30 PM		
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oyster Communities	10:00 AM		
		1:30 PM		
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Things	10:00 AM		
		1:30 PM		
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		1:30 PM		



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**Would you be willing to accept an earlier or later class if the class (es) you register for are full? Please circle: YES NO CALL ME FIRST**  
You will be notified by e-mail of your registration for the classes.

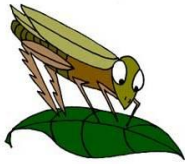
**NOTE:** We will be moving to Online registration starting Fall 2011.

**Please mail to:**  
**SERC**  
**Parent-Child Programs**  
**PO Box 28**  
**Edgewater, MD 21037**

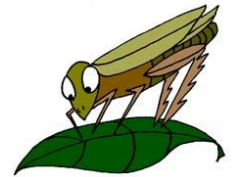
**NOTE: Registration is MAIL-IN ONLY beginning April 15th.**  
*After April 30<sup>th</sup> you may register by phone by calling (443) 482.2300.*



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**Parent and Child Pre-K Programs: Spring 2011**

<b>Classes &amp; Dates</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	
	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trees
	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oyster communities
	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Things
	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle!
	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Red Fox, Red Fox
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chirpy Cricket	
<b>Time</b>	10:00-11:00 am or 1:30-2:30 pm (the same class is offered twice)	
<b>Cost</b>	\$7.00 per class \$3 per sibling	
<b>Expectations</b>	Participants should be able to sit for at least 10 minutes.	
<b>Registration and Confirmation</b>	<p>Registration is by mail in only, beginning April 15<sup>th</sup> until classes are held or full. After April 30<sup>th</sup> you may register by phone (443) 482.2300.</p> <p>NOTE: We will begin online registration starting in Fall 2011.</p> <p>You will receive a confirmation of your registration by e-mail.</p> <p>Drop-ins are accepted if there is room, please call ahead to check.</p>	
<b>Refunds</b>	Refunds are made only under emergency circumstance. (This assures adequate cost coverage for our programs.) You may not substitute friends for your space/registration this is not fair to those on the waiting list.	
<b>Special Needs</b>	Contact Karen McDonald to discuss special needs, allergies or other concerns.	
<b>Arrival</b>	Plan to arrive 10 minutes early, classes are short and late arrivals disrupt the class.	
<b>Attire</b>	Please wear old clothes and closed-toed shoes, no sandals or crocs.	
<b>Siblings</b>	Siblings are welcome. You must register siblings, \$3 each. We have a separate children's play area available.	
<b>Inclement Weather</b>	Call (301) 238.2737 for a voice-mail recording regarding the status of the class.	
<b>Questions</b>	Please call: (443) 482.2200.	



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