

# BERGEN NEW JERSEY *County*

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## Bergen Zoo School 2018/2019

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### **Positively Parrots:**

#### **August/September 2018**

The Bergen County Zoo has several parrots including our "blue and gold" and "scarlet" macaws and budgies (wild parakeets). Learn about these beautiful birds and the habitats their wild families live in.

Help make some "budgie sticks", enrichment items, and visit the enclosure.

Thursday, August 30 and Monday September 3, 2018 12:00 to 2:00 \$20.00 per child

### **Playful Prairie Dogs:**

#### **October 2018**

Learn about the biology, behavior, habitat and social structure of wild prairie dogs. We will discuss their life at the Bergen County Zoo, make up their diet and create enrichment for the enclosure.

Thursday October 4, 2018 and Monday October 15, 2018 12:00 to 2:00 \$20.00 per child

### **Feline Friends:**

#### **November 2018**

Have a purr-fectly wonderful time at the zoo learning about what makes our small cats purr. We will visit our feline exhibits and discuss the specialized care for the different species that we house. The group will be able to create enrichment for one of our cats.

Thursday November 1 and Monday November 12, 2018 12:00 to 2:00 \$20.00 per child



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### Frogwatch and other Citizen Science for Homeschoolers:

**February 2019**

The Bergen County Zoo is a participant in the Frogwatch database as well as the Backyard Bird Count, Horseshoe Crab counts and other fun and interesting Citizen Science projects. Learn about several of the local Citizen Science initiatives and find out if you would like to participate in any. We will discuss bird and frog calls, meet our dove and a frog, as well as check out some of the Citizen Science websites to complete a fact treasure hunt!

*Thursday February 7 and Monday February 18, 2019 12:00 to 2:00 \$20.00 per child*

### **Beautiful Bovines**

**March 2019**

The Bergen County Zoo has several examples of Beautiful Bovines just waiting for you to come and learn all about them. Bison and cows are useful, majestic and amazing. Spend some time with ours and learn what makes them so great! This class will make an enrichment item and deliver it to our Scottish Belted Galloway.

*Thursday March 7 and Monday March 18, 2019 12:00 to 2:00 \$20.00 per child*

### **Coral Reefs:**

**April 2019**

The Coral Reefs are teeming with life and biological diversity. Learn about the many animals that call the reefs their home as well as the intricate colonies of coral. We will explore our Coral Reef Exhibit as we learn about the issues facing the coral in the wild.

*Thursday April 4 and Monday April 15, 2019 \$20.00 per child*

### **Part of the Pack:**

**May 2019**

There is a long history of humans and canines depending upon each other for survival as well as companionship. With the addition of Red Wolves to the Bergen County Zoo, we wanted to delve into this history as well as the biology and behavior of "man's best friend" as well as the myths and misconceptions about wolves in the wild. The group will make an enrichment item for the new Red Wolf exhibit opening in 2019.

*Thursday May 2 and Monday May 13, 2019 \$20.00 per child*



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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form in with payment two weeks prior to program. For more information call or email (201) 634-3125 or cfusco@co.bergen.nj.us .

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 8/30 AND MONDAY 9/3   | POSITIVELY PARROTS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 10/4 AND MONDAY 10/15 | PLAYFUL PRAIRIE DOGS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 11/1 AND MONDAY 11/12 | FELINE FRIENDS       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 2/7 AND MONDAY 2/18   | CITIZEN SCIENCE      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 3/7 AND MONDAY 3/18   | BEAUTIFUL BOVINES    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 4/4 AND MONDAY 4/15   | CORAL REEFS          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THURSDAY 5/2 AND MONDAY 5/13   | PART OF THE PACK     |



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