BERGEN County NEW JERSEY

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Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco III
and the
Board of Chosen Freeholders
Present

Remote Programming from the Bergen County Zoo

Zoo to You Programs

Bergen County Zoological Park
ZOO

~ <u>ZOO TO YOU</u> ~

Zoo to You is a new and innovative way to bring the educational programs of the Bergen County Zoo right to your computer screen. Although we know nothing can replace the experience of traveling to the Zoo and seeing the animals and staff in person, this is the closest you can get to the zoo experience without needing busses and permission slips. These programs are being offered for $50.00 per class.

Each program is 30-45 minutes long, for up to 50 participants, and include at least one live animal demonstration. Programs are through the Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Animal Tales:

You and your group will listen to a story from one of our favorite authors. Then we will have several activities for students to follow along with our educator, including a live animal demonstration.
Books include but are not limited to:
<u>Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten</u>
by Audrey Vernick (Preschool/Kindergarten)
<u>What Pet to Get</u>
by Emma Dobb (Kindergarten to Second Grade)
<u>Annie and the Wild Animals</u>
by Jan Brett (First and Second Grades)
<u>Is a Camel a Mammal ?</u>
by Tish Rabe (First and Second Grades).

Wild Pets:

Learn the difference between wild, farm and pet animals. Then put that knowledge to use as we play "Wild - Farm - Pets". Includes 2 live animal demonstrations.
30-45 minutes, First to Third Grades.

Reptile Freestyle:

Learn what makes a reptile a reptile and some of the many adaptations they have which help them to survive and move in their specific habitats.
45+ minutes, Third to Fifth Grades.

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Animal Adaptations:

Discuss Natural Selection, Selective Breeding, and Behavioral/Physical Adaptations. This program includes two live animal demonstrations.
45 minutes, Grades 4-12

Animal Wrappers:

Scientists categorize animals by common traits. Become scientists with us as we discuss the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. Then learn how fur, scales, feathers and skin can be used to help classify vertebrate animals.
30-45 minutes, First to Fourth Grades.

Habitat Survival:

A brief discussion of Behavioral and Physical Adaptations then we move on to live animal demonstrations. This can be a follow-up to the Animal Adaptations class or stand on its own. The presenter will chose animals to bring to the program to discuss how their specific adaptations would help them in their native habitat.
45 minutes, Grades 4-12

Animal Encounter:

The presenter will choose animals to bring to the virtual class room for your group to meet and discuss. Please include any specific topics or animals you wish to focus on. Exhibit animals are not able to be brought to the class room however, we may include video of specific Bergen County Zoo animals when available.
30—45 minutes, 2nd to 12th grades.

Zoo Tour:

Come with us on a virtual tour of the Bergen County Zoo. We will show short videos of our zoo animals while the educator narrates for your group. We will have a short question and answer period after each group of animals.
45 minutes, all ages.

~ How ~

To set up an online class through the WebEx system simply email the form below to Carol at: **cfusco@co.bergen.nj.us** .
We will email an invoice for $50.00 per program/per date. Invoices are due upon receipt.

You must be sure that your schools email and computer system will be able to connect with the Webex system (Cisco Webex Meetings). Some school systems are designed with safeguards to only allow invited systems , please check with your school prior to the program to be sure Webex is compatible. We suggest you download the Webex system prior to the program date.

School/group name: _____

Teacher/leader name and email: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Additional staff email (s): _____
_____

(This/these will be used as contact, all log in info /links will be directed to the above.)

Number of students: _____   Age/Grade: _____
Program requested: _____

Time and Date Requested: please fill in the date requested. Each teacher/group leader will need to fill in a separate form. Up to two classes may be allowed on one day/ time. We are currently booking dates Tuesday through Friday, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. We will contact you if dates/times are not available.
Please choose several dates/times.
1st choice: _____   2nd choice: _____
3rd choice: _____   4th choice: _____

Comments: _____
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