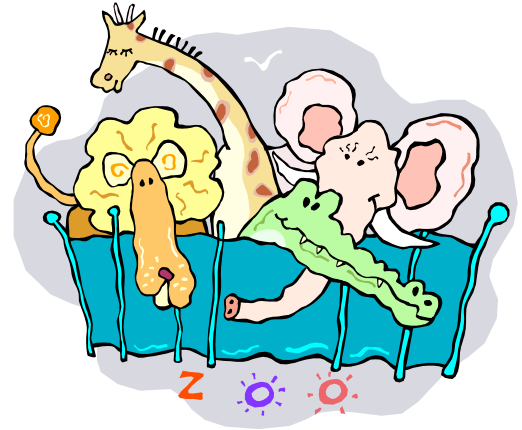




"The Amazing Writing Race"

2012 Spring Writing Marathon for Students and Teachers

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Oklahoma City Zoo



The Oklahoma Writing Project invites you to attend "The Amazing Writing Race." This year participants will experience the animals through various writing activities and listening to zoo specialists. **Each teacher may bring 5 students per adult, all grades, K-6.** Parents and student teachers are welcome, too.

Students and teachers will be challenged to write poetry, personal narratives, descriptive paragraphs and short stories while racing around the zoo looking for writing prompts. Oklahoma Writing Project Teacher Consultants will be placed at each writing challenge checkpoint to guide participants. Teachers will accompany their students as they race around the zoo attempting to complete all writing prompts. All students and teachers will leave with a rough draft of at least one piece they may enter in the 2012 OWP Writing Contest for Students and Teachers.

In the afternoon, everyone will attend a joint session to have a read around. Students and teachers will share pieces written during the race. Come be a part of this exciting day!

Students and teachers will need to bring a sack lunch. Due to all the writing prompts during the day, you will stop to eat lunch between writing challenges. (During March, many of the usual concession stands are closed at the zoo. Bringing your own sack lunch is recommended.) We will be outside all day, be sure to dress appropriately. Students and teachers may bring clipboards to assist with writing.

Deadline March 7, 2012

Teachers/Parents, \$20*

Students, \$15*

*Includes Zoo Admission

Mail or fax registration (below) to:

Audra Plummer, OWP Co-Director
28784 ECR 1560 Pauls Valley, OK 73075

Questions: Phone (405) 401-1348

Email: owpcodirector@yahoo.com

Schedule:

8:45 Check-In

9:00-9:30 *The Amazing Writing Race Begins*

9:30-1:30 *Complete Writing Challenges*

Stop and have lunch during this time

1:30-2:00 *Writing Celebration: Recognition of Amazing Writing Race Winners & "Write to Win" Contest Winners: Read Around for Teachers and Students*

Teachers will receive a map with directions to the Oklahoma City Zoo and other information by March 16, 2012. Please be sure to include best contact email on registration form.



Workshop Registration Form ~ Deadline March 7, 2012

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Please Print:

Teacher _____

School _____

Teacher's E-Mail Address _____

Send Invoice Attention: _____

School Billing Address _____

City State Zip _____

School Phone # _____ School Fax # _____

Additional teacher(s) _____

Student #1 _____ Grade _____

Student #2 _____ Grade _____

Student #3 _____ Grade _____

Student #4 _____ Grade _____

Student #5 _____ Grade _____

List _____ Total number of students @ \$15 each = \$ _____

parents _____

below _____ Teacher(s)/Parent(s) @ \$20 \$ _____

_____ Check Enclosed P.O. Number _____ Total due = \$ _____

Percentage Free/Reduced Lunches _____% Title 1 School Yes No (circle one)

Teachers may bring cash, check, or PO to registration. Make checks payable to "Oklahoma Writing Project."

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