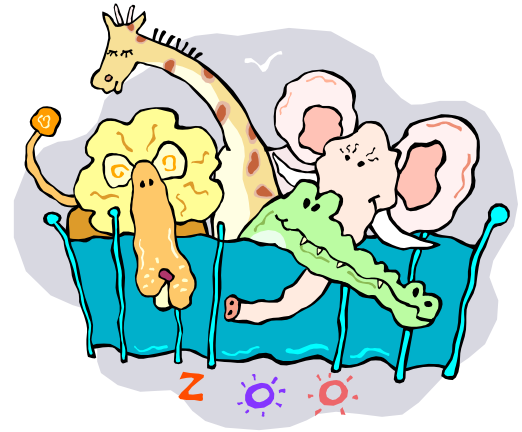




"The Amazing Writing Race"

2016 Spring Writing Marathon for Students and Teachers

Thursday, March 24, 2016
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, grades 1st-6th.** Parents and student teachers are welcome, too. Spaces are limited please register today!

Students and teachers will be challenged to write narrative, opinion or informative pieces while racing around the zoo looking for writing prompts. All writing activities will be aligned to PASS Writing Standards. 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.

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. If there is inclement weather, you will receive an email by noon on Wednesday, March 23. Please make sure you supply a valid email address.

Deadline March 9, 2016

Teachers \$20*

Parents/Students, \$15*

*Includes Zoo Admission

Mail registration (below) to:

Ashley Shaw

338 Cate Center Room 190 Norman 73019

Questions: Phone (405) 401-1348

Email: owpcodirector@yahoo.com

Fax Registration: 405-325-7841

Schedule:

8:45 Check-In at OKC Zoo Education Building

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

9:30-Noon Complete Writing Challenges

Noon-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:00 Writing Celebration/Write to Win

Contest Winners Recognized

Teachers will receive a map with directions to the Oklahoma City Zoo and other information by March 21, 2016. Please be sure to include best contact email on registration form.



Workshop Registration Form ~ Deadline March 9, 2016

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Please Print:

Teacher _____

School _____

Teacher's Best E-Mail Address _____

Send Invoice Attention: _____

School Billing Address _____

City State Zip _____

School Phone # _____ School Fax # _____

Adult (s) Responsible for this team _____

Student #1 _____ Grade _____

Student #2 _____ Grade _____

Student #3 _____ Grade _____

Student #4 _____ Grade _____

Student #5 _____ Grade _____

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

_____ Total number of parents @ \$15 each = \$ _____

_____ Total number of teacher(s) @ \$20 each = \$ _____

_____ 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."

Mail registration form to Ashley Shaw 338 Cate Center Room 190

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