

## **BBR Field Days for Osborn Third Graders—April - May 2009**

### ***“Behaviors and Habitats of Birds and Other Wildlife”***

AM classes arrive at 9:00 and leave at 11:15; PM classes arrive at 12:00 and leave at 2:15

**Day 1:** Tuesday, April 28 & Thursday, April 30—Two classrooms each day; one AM & one PM

- A. Walking tour of BBR—30 minutes
- B. Planting pansies and impatiens; planting perennial flower seeds—30 minutes
- C. Introduction to field marks and field guides using WVC bird skins—60 minutes

**Day 2:** Tuesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 7—Two classrooms each day; one AM & one PM

Studies in arthropod biology (with Dr. Mark Oswood, U. of Alaska-Fairbanks, retired)—2 hours, 15 minutes

**Day 3:** Friday, May 15—BIRDFEST—Two classrooms AM; two classrooms PM

- A. Live birds (Sarvey Wildlife Center, Arlington, WA)—45 minutes
- B. Bird identification (NCW Audubon volunteers)—45 minutes
- C. Bird songs and calls (with Susan Thomas, FS)—45 minutes

**Day 4:** Tuesday, May 19 & Thursday May 21—AM only; two classrooms each day

- A. Guided birding walk with binoculars—45 minutes
- B. Introduction to microscopes—45 minutes
- C. Bird migration (with Susan Thomas, FS)—45 minutes

**Day 5:** Tuesday, May 26 & Thursday May 28—Two classrooms each day; one AM & one PM

- A. Scavenger hunt for flowering plants with digital cameras—60 minutes
- B. Rocks and minerals (with Brent Cunderla, BLM)—30 minutes
- C. Redworms and composting—30 minutes

**Contact Jody Marquardt, BBR Education Coordinator, to volunteer!**  
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