

Schedule for Osborn Third Graders—May-June 2008

“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, May 6

Mrs. Hudson & Mrs. Krous in AM; Mrs. Graybeal & Mr. Wilkinson in PM

- A. Walking tour of BBR and planting petunias behind the River Haus—60 minutes
- B. Introduction to field marks and field guides using WVC bird skins—60 minutes

Day 2: Friday, May 16—BIRDFEST

Mrs. Graybeal & Mrs. Hudson in AM; Mrs. Krous & Mr. Wilkinson in PM

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

Day 3: Tuesday, May 20 - Mrs. Graybeal & Mrs. Hudson in AM; Wednesday, May 21 - Mrs. Krous & Mr. Wilkinson in AM

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

Day 4: Wednesday, May 28 - Mrs. Krous in AM; Mrs. Hudson in PM ; Thursday, May 29 - Mrs. Graybeal in AM; Mr. Wilkinson in PM

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

Day 5: Tues., June 3 - Mrs. Hudson & Mrs. Krous in AM; Mrs. Graybeal & Mr. Wilkinson in PM

- A. Scavenger hunt with digital cameras—rained out
- B. Rocks and minerals (Brent Cunderla, BLM)—50 minutes
- C. Bird collages representing BBR experiences (Icicle Arts)—50 minutes