

The TALL INSTITUTE
Spring-Early Summer Semester Update
for Zoo Collaboration Class

May 12th 2010

Hi Everyone!
Well, our class is going great!

We were at the Zoo the first 2 Wednesdays and were able to do some activities that went right along with our goals for the class:

- **Independently get around the Zoo (with a friend).**
- **Locate things that we needed or wanted (i.e. restroom, meeting place, specific animal display, etc.).**
- **Use appropriate manners/communication skills when trying to locate things and/or having conversations with other students.**

Today (because of the rain) we opted to go to the downtown public library to begin work on our research project that includes each of us choosing an animal/bird in which we are interested. Finding out information that will be used to share with the Zoo on things that WE think others like ourselves would want to know is the goal of the project.

- **Mary Sarah: Penguins**
- **Tom: Peacock**
- **Gordon: Polar Bear**
- **Lauren: Monkeys**
- **Lizzie: Giraffe**
- **Ben: Bald Eagle**
- **Matt: Sea Lion**
- **Andrea: Elephant**
- **David: TBD**

Also, some of the students signed up/acquired Hamilton County library cards.

The students have decided on some activities that we would like to do during the course of the semester and here are the ones that we know for sure. Others might come up as we move thru the semester. Please feel free to send the money needed for the outings ahead of time if you would like.

Activities

- May 26th Library and then Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Happy Hour**
Cost: \$10.00 (includes dinner)
- June 16th Library and then Party in Park in downtown Cincinnati**
Cost: \$7.00 includes picnic dinner \$3.00 Drink at Party in Park
- July 7th Zoo and then Picnic at the Thomases**
Cost \$5.00 includes meal and drink grill out

Thanks!!
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Questions? Give me a call at 513-731-7077