ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST DEADLINE NEARS

The 2017 Environmental Awareness Art & Language Arts Contest is underway. The theme this year is "Protecting Louisiana's Threatened and Endangered Species." This is a great activity to assign during holiday or testing downtime. We are happy to receive individual entries or an entire class worth.

The deadline for entries is April 21, 2017. Download the brochure and registration form here.


LOUISIANA GREEN SCHOOLS YOUTH SUMMIT

Youth grades 5-12 will gather on March 24th at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans to share and learn from others about ideas and projects that have helped schools to conserve resources, improve student health & wellness, and promote environmental & sustainability education.


WILDLIFE TRACKING WORKSHOP

Sound wildlife management begins with research. By studying wildlife interactions, distributions, populations and habitat use, federal and state agencies are able to make thorough recommendations for wildlife management.

Join the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for a day of professional development at LDWF headquarters. The address is 2000 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

Through presentations and lesson activities, this workshop will explain how Louisiana wildlife resources are managed with the assistance of scientific data collection. Attendees will receive a binder and flash drive with GLE-aligned, data-driven lessons, classroom resources and lunch. The workshop is free, but attendees are required to submit a $25 check to hold their spots. The checks will be returned upon completion of the workshop.

DID YOU KNOW? This year marks the 13th Environmental Education Week. Scheduled to coincide with Earth Day, EE Week celebrates the benefits of environmental education and its relevance for people of all ages and all walks of life.

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REGISTER FOR NEEF’S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK

Register for the National Environmental Education Foundation’s Environmental Education Week to receive:
- Resources for educators, such as toolkits and activity guides to make environmental learning come alive
- Resources for everyone, including EE activities to do with children and year-round inspiration for your every day
- Bright spots in the field of EE, including stories from the field with tips and ideas you can use
- Advance notice of special events and activities during EE Week

Find more information and register on NEEF’s website.

TOAST FOR THE COAST TOMORROW

The New Orleans Pelicans and Audubon Nature Institute invite you to spend an unforgettable evening with your favorite NBA stars and show your support for Louisiana wetlands at the annual Toast for the Coast event. Meet Pelicans players and coaches, bid on incredible auction items, and enjoy the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit after hours!

Toast for the Coast
Saturday, March 18, 2017
The Louisiana Swamp at Audubon Zoo

Buy tickets here.

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