

Hi!



I'm very excited to invite you to our **Science Siesta!** This is a special pajama party especially for girls completing grades 4-6.

We're going to start the evening out by meeting women who actually are scientists. They are going to tell us about their jobs and get us involved in what they do.

You will also have the choice to learn more about an African Plant Explorer, an Urban Ecologist or a Vet Detective and the work that they do.

We also have many fun activities planned throughout the evening, including time to explore the museums.

The Siesta is being held in a very special location: *Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, the Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, 2430 Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL 60614.*

Only 120 girls will get to attend the *Science Siesta*. Talk to your parents about signing up today!

Sincerely,



Donna Nuger, Youth Development Educator
Kankakee County

Science Siesta Fun Word Search
Find the hidden words.



s	l	e	e	p	u	c	f	v	s
z	f	j	p	i	l	l	o	w	c
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v	x	j	p	b	j	q	y	u	e
e	g	f	s	i	e	s	t	a	c

Fun	Science	Siesta	Friends
Sleep	Pillow	Food	Pizza



If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program please contact Donna Nuger, University of Illinois Extension Unit Educator, Kankakee County Office at 815/933-8337 or dnuger@illinois.edu.



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You are invited to attend:

Science Siesta



To be held at:

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences

2430 Cannon Drive

Chicago, IL 60614

Naturemuseum.org

Friday, November 6 at 6 p.m.
until
Saturday, November 7 at 9 a.m.

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Here's the party information:

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences

2430 Cannon Drive

Chicago, IL 60614

Registration fee is \$30 which includes: evening snacks, breakfast and materials needed for many fun activities.

Registration is limited! Fees and registration materials are due no later than Friday, October 9 or when the limit of 120 registrations are reached.

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Tentative Schedule



<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Arrival – check in lobby of Notebaert Nature Museum Mysteries of the Marsh – Critter Connections & Judy Istock Butterfly Haven open for exploration.
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Wonderwise activities – Urban Ecologist, African Plant Explorer or Vet Detective. Snack (rotates).
10:00 p.m.	Prepare sleeping area.
10:30 p.m.	Late night activities in Group Lunch Room or optional song and story time.
11:00 p.m.	Lights out! All exhibit areas close and quiet time begins.
7:00 a.m.	Rise and shine. Pack up all belongings.
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – explore museum, Butterfly Haven & gift shop.
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Groups depart.



Workshop Choices

***African Plant Explorer** – Food, medicine, or poison? You might be surprised to see how everyday plants supply all three. Find out more in this session.

***Urban Ecologist** – Investigate the importance of clean water for all ecosystems. Urban environments have a surprising diversity.

***Vet Detective** – Learn how veterinarians use their training in animal health and behavior to insure healthy herds of wild animals.



To request a program packet via the mail, return the registration form below with the \$30.00 fee to: University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County Office, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Or register online at kankakee.extension.uiuc.edu. Reserve your spot now. A medical form will need to be completed after registration. Confirmations will be sent via e-mail.



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____

Phone _____ Grade _____

E-mail _____



Workshop Choices:
(rank choices 1-3 in order of preference)

____ African Plant Explorer

____ Urban Ecologist

____ Vet Detective

