

Alley Pond
Environmental Center's



Birthday Programs



CALL TO SCHEDULE...
718-229-4000



*Celebrate
with real
party
animals!*



Make your child's birthday joyful and enriching!

Our program is a learning experience that
will be remembered...

*...Your child and guests are given the opportunity
to appreciate nature first hand.*



We look forward to helping you
celebrate your child's special day!



See below for parent party policy

APEC BIRTHDAYS

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET...

- Use of classroom for party and refreshments.
- Live animal presentation and age-appropriate discussion coordinated around the animals the birthday child chooses on his/her special day. *Just like people...some animals may have the day off!*
- A guided nature walk, weather permitting. Please dress appropriately!
- A nature themed game to play or craft to make and take home. Please select the craft from APEC'S collection of projects at least 2 weeks prior to party.



About Refreshments...

APEC DOES NOT PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS. A **shared** refrigerator/freezer is available. (Freezer dimensions: 22w x 13d x 4h) Many parents serve pizza or bagels. Food is typically served 1/2 hour before the party ends. Call if you need a listing of pizzerias that regularly deliver to APEC.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING...

- Food and Refreshments
- Cake and Cake Knife
- Candles and Matches
- Paper goods *
- Plates and Cups *
- Silverware *
- Tablecloths * (about 1 per 8 children)
- Large Bags to carry gifts
- Decorations (optional)
- Goody Bags (optional) *



**For the safety of our animals,
please do not use noise
makers, balloons or piñatas
on the premises. Thanks!!!**

*Available in our gift shop.
Invitations also available...
20 for \$5 or \$.25 each.

Insect Repellant is recommended during summer months.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO...



During the party...

- Arrive 15–20 minutes before your party, meet your instructor, set out paper goods, hang decorations, etc.
- All parents are asked to assist with "crowd control" and discipline, is necessary.**
- For the safety of the children and animals, please model and encourage good behavior.
- Parents of guests are asked to **quietly** observe the party. Talking parents can distract from the learning and enjoyment of the party.
- You are in charge of serving food and refreshments. APEC staff is available to assist at this time.

Tipping is appropriate if you would like to thank your Birthday Instructor.

After the party...

- Please remove ALL of your food, refreshments, paper goods and decorations.
- The balance is due at the end of the party. Fee is based on the number of actively participating children. Please see below.

IMPORTANT: Due to time restrictions, we request that guests leave the party room no later than 20 minutes after the part ends to allow set-up time for upcoming events.

APEC bears no responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

HERE'S INFO ABOUT SCHEDULING...

Ages: 2–12

Fees: \$200.00 for up to 15 children

**** Birthday Child is Free! ****

\$12.00 for each additional child...maximum of 30 children

\$30.00 second instructor fee for over 20 children

Days: **Saturday and Sunday** (some after school and holidays available)

Times: 10 am–12 noon, 1–3 pm, 4–6 pm

Deposit: **\$75.00 non-refundable deposit is due when party is scheduled.**

Balance of fee is due on the day of the party. We accept cash, checks made payable to APEC & major credit cards.

BIRTHDAY PARTY POLICY

For the safety of the people and the animals who share this building, please adhere to the following rules:

1. Discipline is the parents' responsibility. Please use quiet voices to encourage and model good behavior and to promote the children's learning.
2. Quiet voices are required in the animal room. Please respect the animals while visiting their homes.
3. Children must stay with their party. Running throughout the building, standing on and jumping off furniture is strictly prohibited. Adults must escort children to the gift shop.
4. We invite you to decorate your room. Please remember to take your items when you leave. Balloons, noisemakers and piñatas are not permitted for the animals' sake. (No exceptions will be made)
5. In an effort to promote fire safety, we request that parents attending the parties do not congregate in the hallways.

Thank you for making your celebration a cheerful event for everyone!



Birthday Craft Options

Here are the crafts that you can pick out with your child for your birthday party! Please choose one craft, and let us know your choice at least two weeks before your party.





Floppy the Rabbit

For Our
Younger
Friends!
Ages 2-3



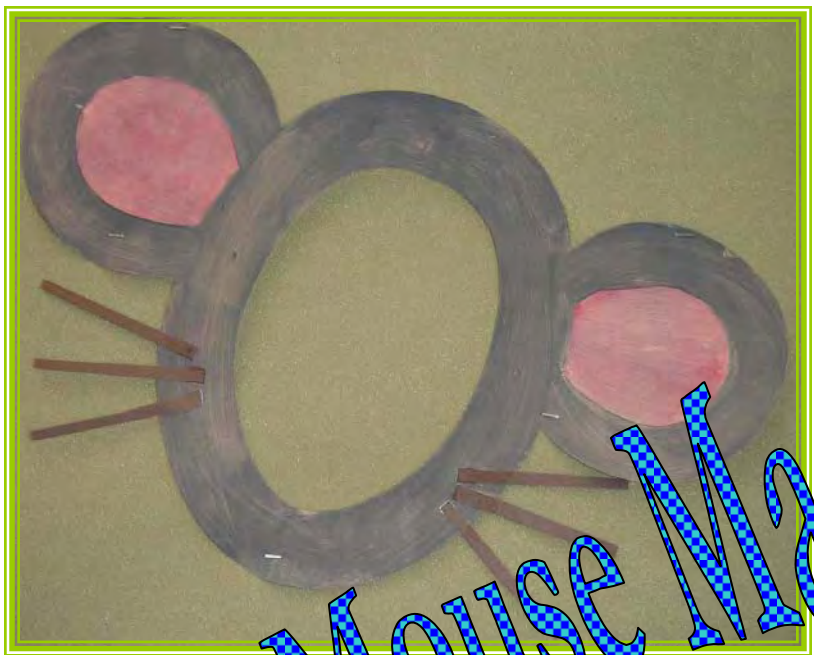
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Gus the
Guinea Pig



Nesting
Baby Birds

For Our Older Friends! Ages 4 & Up

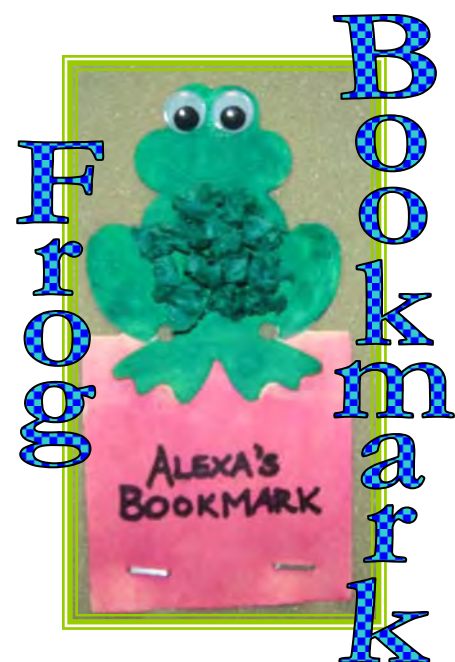


Mouse Mask

Magnetic



Bat Clothespin



Frog

Bookmarker



Slithering Snake

For Our Older Friends! Ages 4 & Up

Lizzie
Tish
Ladybug



Fluttering Butterfly



Rabbit
Puppet



Lizard Larry



Ages 9 & Up



Corn Shaker
Corn Shaker

hi-hi-hi

yo-yo
yo-yo



Blazin' Bandana

And For a Little Extra...

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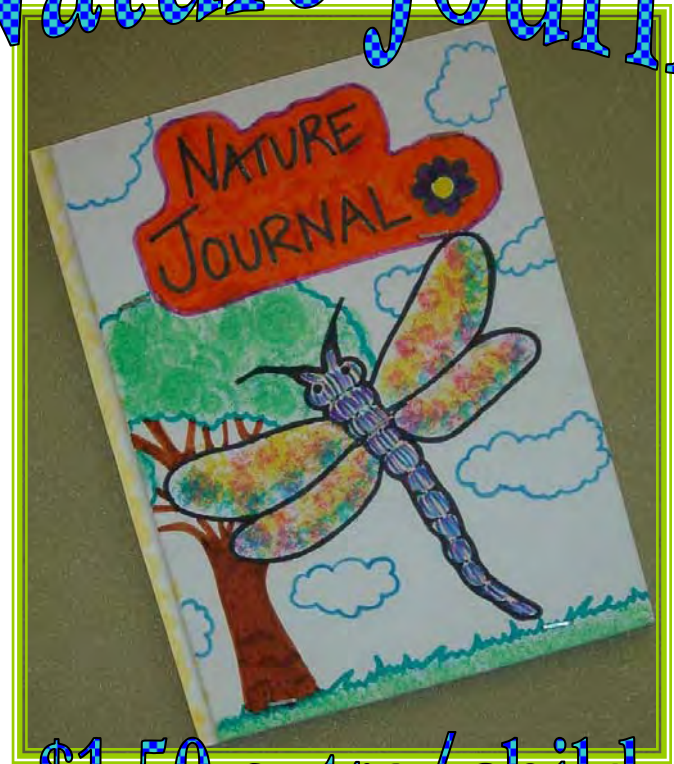
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Frame

\$2.00 extra/child

A square magnetic frame with a green and blue patterned border. Inside the frame, there are three nature-themed cutouts: a purple lizard in the top left, an orange flower in the top right, and a yellow lizard in the bottom right. The center of the frame is a plain brownish-grey color.

Nature Journal



\$1.50 extra/child