



SCIENCE PARTNERS

May 2009 Newsletter

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Happy Mother's Day!

Moms have always known that there is not a bit of truth to the theory of evolution. If there were, moms would have developed eyes in the back of their heads and an extra set of hands long ago!!



*"Her children arise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praiseth her.
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
But a woman that feareth the LORD,
She shall be praised. Proverbs 31:28, 30*

The Truth about Global Warming

If we ever needed a fine-tuned "baloney detector," it is now regarding the issue of "global warming." We want to encourage you to become informed on the real issues about this "hot" topic. Listed below is a website that will inform and educate you and your family about what is truly going on. Mark this one as a "favorite" site and send it to your friends: www.climatedepot.com

Parent Notice – Quiz 4

Quiz 4 has been emailed to all weekly science students in grades 3-12. (If you have not received it, please let us know.) It should be administered by a parent at home and turned in at the last class during the week of May 4-6. The quizzes will be graded by Mrs. Clifton during class time and returned to students during class.

Final grade sheets will be emailed home.

VERY IMPORTANT: We are frequently asked if the quizzes are "open book." Generally speaking, students in public and private schools do not use their books during routine testing or standardized tests. **We recommend that homeschool students of any grade level NOT use their books, notes, lab sheets, or other materials when they take the quiz.** The only way to see what a child is retaining is to have him or her answer questions without "help." Looking up answers does not give you a good understanding of what a student knows.

Used Science Partners Shirts

If you have a Science Partners shirt that you have outgrown or won't be using next year and you'd like to sell it for \$5.00, please bring it to the last class washed, folded, and placed in a clear plastic bag so the size shows. Put your name and phone number on or in the bag. If it doesn't sell on your class day and you'd like us to take it to the other sales, we'll be glad to do that. Also, people may purchase used shirts this summer or even at Open House in August. We'll make a list of people whose shirt we keep and make sure you receive your payment when/if your shirt sells or return it to you. **PLEASE NOTE: Students who bring their shirt to sell must wear a plain, dark shirt to the last class.**

2009-2010 School Year

We have been accepting registrations for next school year's science classes since January. At this point, some classes are half full or more. So, if you want or need a specific place and time, you may want to go ahead and reserve a space. If you are having financial difficulties, we will be glad to split up your registration fee into payments over the summer. Just let us know and we will be glad to work with you. See www.sciencepartners.net and click on "Science Classes" for more information. Feel free to give us a call if you have specific questions.

Tuition Reminder

Your final monthly science tuition payment is due on the first/only class day of May. Please make your check payable to Science Partners. If your payment is not made within a week of the due date, please include a \$5 per student late fee.

Sometimes we are asked if there is a tuition payment due in May because there is only one class in the month. The answer is yes. The payments are not related to how many classes are scheduled each month. Some months have one or two classes (for example December with Christmas break) and some months have four or even five classes. The tuition is just broken into ten payments to make it easier and more convenient for everyone. Also, it would be too confusing to have a monthly payment that changes each month depending on how many classes were scheduled.

Creation Resources of the Month

**MAKING SUMMER PLANS?
CONSIDER THESE BOOKS!**



Aquarium Guide - With aquariums around the world using God’s amazing creatures to teach evolution, Christians need information that gives them biblical truth. From the odd-shaped hammerhead shark and the powerful killer whale, to the colorful angelfish and the deadly lionfish, the *Aquarium Guide* covers more than 100 of God’s sea creatures and gives information about their features, their design, and much more. This spiral-bound 220-page book makes finding the truth about these animals easy. (FYI: Bill and Merilee Clifton are science editors of the *Aquarium Guide*.)

Museum Guide - Make your next visit to the natural history museum more than just entertaining—make it factual and fascinating too! Rather than being perplexed about the continual “millions of years” stories, you’ll be enlightened with a biblical perspective on such things as coal, diamonds, “apemen,” whale “evolution,” dinosaurs, the origin of life, and more! Along with the true history behind more than 100 common museum exhibits, the spiral-bound 232-page *Museum Guide* includes beautiful pictures and teaches you how to understand natural history from a biblical perspective.

Zoo Guide - Make your next visit to the zoo more than just fun—make it factual and fascinating too! Featuring more than 100 animals, the spiral-bound 220-page *Zoo Guide* includes beautiful pictures and explores amazing facts and design features that point to our awesome Creator. It makes an excellent gift for animal lovers!

Each guide normally sells for \$20, including tax. **For May, the sale price will be \$18 for one guide (save \$2), \$35 for any two guides (save \$5), and \$50 for any three guides (save \$10), including tax.** Just fill out the form below and return it in an envelope with your payment. (Please make checks to **Science Partners**.) Your order will be delivered to your student during science class. **If you don't attend classes, please call for cost of shipping and mail your order with your address to 343 Allison Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.**

Order Form



Aquarium, Museum, & Zoo Guides Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Aquarium Guides = ____; # Museum Guides = ____
Zoo Guides = ____; Total Cost at one for \$18;
two for \$35; or three for \$50 = \$ ____.

Super Summer Science Sale

Don’t miss out on our end-of-the-year Super Summer Science Sale. It is scheduled during class hours on the last week of classes:

Monday, May 4
at FBC of Altamonte Springs, Longwood
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 5
at Pine Ridge PCA, Orlando
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6
at Pine Ridge PCA, Orlando
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CREATION RESOURCES will be available for anyone interested in purchasing books, booklets, DVDs, and educational toys for summer reading and activities. Bring in the coupon below for \$1 off your purchase of \$10 or more. Please invite your friends too!

\$1	SCIENCE PARTNERS	\$1
<p>Bring in this coupon for \$1 off your purchase of \$10 or more of Creation Resources on May 4, 5, or 6, 2009.</p>		
\$1	Limit one coupon per student.	\$1

Creation Adventures

We are already planning Creation Adventures for the 2009-2010 school year. Watch for information on our new family overnigher, **Wild About Wekiva**. It is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, 2010, at Wekiva Springs State Park! Mark your calendars now, and DON'T MISS IT!

As workshops and field trips are confirmed with sponsoring groups, registration forms will be posted on our Science Partners website. So, you can be the first to know by checking out our web calendar with registration forms at www.sciencepartners.net/Calendar.htm.

We’re looking forward to another great year of searching for evidence of our Creator in the great Florida outdoors. We hope you and your family will join us!