

## FAQ's Go to [www.scz.org](http://www.scz.org) for a complete list of frequently asked questions.

### Program Cancellations

In the event that a class is canceled by the Zoo, you will be notified one week before the class is scheduled to start and will receive a 100 percent refund. Refund processing takes three to four weeks. A credit can also be issued for another class. Credits are sent out immediately.

### Participant Cancellation

If a refund or credit is needed, contact the education department no later than seven days before the start of the scheduled class. After contact, we will be more than happy to refund a maximum of 75 percent of the original program fee. If cancellation is made less than seven days prior to the first day of class, no refund or credit will be issued.

### Class Sign-in and Sign-out

Sign-in and Sign-out will take place inside the Cargill Learning Center in front of the appropriate classroom. In order to provide a secure environment, you **MUST** come inside to sign your child in and out and be prepared to show a photo ID.

If you will not be the one picking your child up, we need to know in writing who will be picking your child up. The person picking your child up must be prepared to show a photo ID before your child will be released to them. Children will not be released without these two items. Please also let us know if there are people to whom your child **CANNOT** be released.

If you are going to be late dropping off or picking up your child, please let us know. If you are more than five minutes late, you will be charged for a Play Care Session. If you arrive after 5:35 p.m. to pick up your child in the evening, you will be charged \$1.00 per minute you are late.

### Do I Need to Fill Out Any Paperwork?

Yes, besides calling to register or sending in your registration form, you must also sign a permission form and provide emergency contact information. This form is available online at [www.scz.org](http://www.scz.org) - click on Learning Adventures and then under Summer School, look for Summer School Permission Form. This form will also be available at the Cargill Learning Center at the Zoo.

### What Is Play Care?

Play Care allows students a chance to extend their experience at Sedgwick County Zoo and gives working parents some leeway in dropping off and picking up children. Play Care is open to all children ages 4 and older. While in Play Care students will enjoy time inside the Zoo, visit Sedgwick County Park, watch age-appropriate movies, play games, feed the ducks or fish and much more. This is not structured education time but students will have lots of fun and learn more about animals and nature in the process. A snack and animal experience will be provided in all care after 8:30. There is a maximum of 15 per session.

### Can I Stay With My Child?

Sorry, classes are developed for children. Our teachers are very skilled at making your child feel comfortable while at the Zoo. If your child cannot remain in a class without you for more than a few minutes, please wait another year before enrolling.

### May I Enroll My Child in a Class for Another Age Group?

With proper justification older students may be allowed to attend a class for younger students but younger students are not allowed to attend classes developed for older students. Our classes involve exciting, hands-on learning that is age appropriate.

### What Should My Child Wear?

We do a lot of walking in some of the classes so comfortable closed-toe shoes are recommended. We suggest students wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing. We take plenty of water and cooling down breaks on hot days.

### My Child Needs to Take Medication. How Should I Arrange for This?

The Sedgwick County Zoo is not responsible for administering medication. Please consult a pediatrician so medication can be administered outside of class. It is important that you notify us of any special needs or medical conditions your child might have.

## NEW in 2009: Limited edition Summer School T-shirts!

These orange T-shirts are available to purchase for only \$10. To see the full-color design, please visit [www.scz.org](http://www.scz.org) and look under Learning Adventures, then click on Summer School.

T-shirt sizes will be available in youth S, M, L, and adult S, M, L.

*Please include your child's T-shirt size when you register for summer school so that we can order an appropriate number and variety of these limited edition shirts. If you would like to purchase, they will be for sale in the Cargill Learning Center during the summer learning programs.*

**Let everyone know you earned your stripes  
in a Sedgwick County Zoo Learning Adventure!**



# COLOR ME!



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## Summer Education Schedule

# A GROWLING GOOD TIME!

- Classes meet Monday through Friday.
- Students are to be dropped off at the Cargill Learning Center. For your child's safety, please enter the building for drop off and pick up. Sorry, parents are not allowed to join the fun!
- **YOU MUST CALL TO PREREGISTER BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR PAYMENT!**
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## Education Class Fees:

**1.5 hour classes** - \$55 for members, \$70 for nonmembers • **3.5 hour classes** - \$85 for members, \$100 for nonmembers  
**8.5 hour classes** - \$145 for members, \$160 for nonmembers • Sign up for 3 or more classes and receive **\$5 off your total.**

## Play Care

Stay at the Zoo by registering for care between summer school classes. Kids (4 years and older) can enjoy activities and Zoo walks during this time. A snack and animal experience will be provided in all care after 8:30. There is a maximum of 15 per session.

### Early drop-off/lunch time

7:30-8:30/12:00-1:00

\$30 each session per child for 5 days

### Between Classes

10:00-10:30 - \$15 each session per child for 5 days

## 3 Year Olds

*(must be toilet trained and ready for preschool)*

### Shapes Alive

**June 15-19, 8:30-10:00** **July 6-10, 10:30-12:00**

Shapes are everywhere you look. Join us for games, crafts and scavenger hunts to find shapes around the Zoo.

**Registration Information:** **1.** Preregister by calling the education dept. at 266-8213 between 8 a.m. and noon. **2.** Pay over the phone by credit card OR fill out the form completely and mail with payment to 5555 Zoo Blvd., Wichita, KS 67212-1698. Registration is not complete until payment is received. **3.** Payment must be postmarked no later than seven days after preregistration. We reserve the right to cancel any preregistration or to charge a \$2 late fee to individuals whose registration forms are not received on time. **NOTE:** For the safety and comfort of other participants, we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone with a fever or who is noticeably sick.

## Education Registration Form:

(Please enclose form with payment and mail *after you preregister.*)

Student Name, T-shirt Size*	Class Title	Date	Time	Fee

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Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6 & 7 Year Olds

### Cool Critters

**June 1-5, 10:30-12:00** **July 20-24, 8:30-10:00**  
All Zoo animals need the same things – can you guess what?

### Animal Super Senses

**June 15-19, 8:30-10:00** **July 6-10, 10:30-12:00**  
**August 3-7, 10:30-12:00**

Scan the horizon, sniff the air and put your ear to the ground, and learn about some animal super senses.

### Lemurs, Baboons, & Chimpanzees, Oh My!

**June 1-5, 8:30-10:00** **July 20-24, 10:30-12:00**

Do all monkeys swing by their tails? Do all lemurs leap? Join us to learn about all things primate.

### Claws, Paws & Jaws

**June 15-19, 10:30-12:00** **July 6-10, 8:30-10:00**

Why do cats need claws, paws and jaws? What's the difference between big and small cats?

## 8 - 10 Year Olds

### Gorilla Gang

**June 1-5, 10:30-12:00** **June 22-26, 10:30-12:00**  
**July 13-17, 8:30-10:00**

Celebrate the Year of the Gorilla by discovering all about the apes at Sedgwick County Zoo.

### Who's at the Zoo?

**June 1-5, 8:30-10:00** **July 13-17, 10:30-12:00**

Explore the Zoo looking for new animals to discover!

### Super Species

**June 15-19, 10:30-12:00** **August 3-7, 8:30-10:00**

See how you measure up against the animal athletes at our Zoo.

### Asian Odyssey

**June 15-19, 8:30-10:00** **June 29-July 3, 8:30-10:00**

**July 20-24, 8:30-10:00**

We will learn more about the animals in the Slawson Family Tiger Trek as well as the people and other animals that call Asia home.

### Kansas Connection

**July 6-10, 8:30-10:00** **July 27-31, 10:30-12:00**

Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates, oh my! Kansas has them all. Discover the great wonders in our own state!

### Extreme Animal Race

**July 6-10, 10:30-12:00** **July 27-31, 8:30-10:00**

Join us as we speed across the Zoo to discover extreme animals from the far corners of the world.

### Zoo Detectives

**June 29-July 3, 10:30-12:00** **July 20-24, 10:30-12:00**

Who was that cunning predator that left only feathers and prints behind?

### Animal Myth Busters - HALF DAY CLASS

**June 8-12, 8:30-12:00** **August 3-7, 8:30-12:00**

From slimy snakes to quill-shooting porcupines, investigate animal myths and "bust" a few in the process!

## 10 Years & Older

### The Backbone Five - for ages 10-12 ALL DAY CLASS

**July 13-17, 8:30-4:30** **August 3-7, 8:30-4:30**

Discover the five different classes of vertebrates in detail, through games, crafts, tours, and lots of FUN! Students must bring a lunch or lunch money.

### Junior Zoo Keepers I - for 10 year olds

**June 22-26, 8:30-10:00** **June 29-July 3, 8:30-10:00**

**July 27-31, 10:30-12:00**

Just who takes care of the 2,400 animals at the Zoo? Explore the basics of zoo keeping first hand.

### Junior Zoo Keepers II - The Sequel for 11 year olds

**June 8-12, 8:30-10:00** **June 22-26, 10:30-12:00**

Go beyond the basics and discover more exciting challenges of zoo keeping.

### Roots & Shoots Service Learning Safari I - Going Batty

*for 11 year olds*

**June 8-12, 10:30-12:00** **June 22-26, 8:30-10:00**

Learn about one of the most unique and fascinating members of the animal kingdom, assist with a hands-on project at the Zoo, and learn about a service project you can do at home.

### Junior Zoo Keepers III - The Journey Continues - for ages 12 & up

**June 1-5, 10:30-12:00** **July 20-24, 8:30-10:00**

Come discover how exhibit design, graphics, and horticulture play an important role in the zoo world.

### Roots & Shoots Service Learning Safari II - Endangered Farm

*for ages 12 & up*

**June 1-5, 8:30-10:00** **June 29-July 3, 10:30-12:00**

Learn about our animal heritage and some of the most endangered breeds at the Zoo. Go behind the scenes, do a hands-on service project at the Zoo, and get plans for a project at home.

### The Scoop On Poop - for ages 12 & up

**July 20-24, 10:30-12:00**

Everyone does it, so let's learn from it! Come learn about animal diets, tracking methods and unique facts in this fun and hands-on new class!

### Zooniversity - for 13 year olds

**June 1-19, M-F 8:00-12:00**

**June 22-July 10, M-F 8:00-12:00**

**July 13-July 31, M-F 8:00-12:00**

members: \$160, nonmembers: \$175

Join us for an in-depth look at what keepers do on a daily basis by spending 3 weeks of your summer with us. You will be doing special projects that will directly affect the animals.

*(Must have a current TB test.)*