



Austin Nature and Science Center

Nature's Way Preschool Enrichment Program Open House 2011



We will have our Open House on Wed. Sept 14th.

Open House is a time we set aside to meet new faces, reacquaint ourselves with old friends, and spend a little time at the Trailhouse together before our new school year begins. We will meet at the Trailhouse at the following times.

A.M. Classes

Mon-Thurs class- **Iguanodon class- 4&5 yrs**

Mon/ Wed class- **Hummingbird class- 3yrs**

MWF class- **Starfish class- 4&5 yrs**

9:00 am- 10:00 am

Tues/ Thurs classes-**Starfish or Hummingbird class- 4&5 yrs or 3yrs**

Friday only three yrs class- **Hummingbird class- 3 yrs**

Friday only- **Starfish or Iguanodon class- 4&5 yrs**

10:00 am- 11:00 am

P.M. Classes

Friday only class-**Bluejay class- 4&5 yrs**

Mon/Wed class- **Bluejay class- 4&5 yrs**

Mon/ Wed/ Fri classes- **Cardinal or Mockingbird class- 4&5 yrs**

11:00-12 noon



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For the first day of Class



1. Bring all paper work- This includes:
 - **Medical Information and Release Form**
 - **Authorization for Emergency Medical Care**
 - **Discipline and Guidance Policy**
 - **Car Seat Waiver**

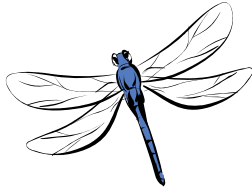
2. **Change of clothes-** this includes shirt, pants (or shorts) underwear, socks and extra shoes (labeling helps!)

3. Labeled **hearty snack, water bottle**

4. Come dressed in **clothes suitable for hiking.**
This includes **closed toed shoes (no Crocs or flip flops please!)**

5. **Check information** for Parent Directory and newsletters.

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Parent Handbook

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Nature's Way Preschool

Welcome to Nature's Way Preschool enrichment program

At the Austin Nature and Science Center, we provide children with the opportunity to learn more about themselves and their world through our unique enrichment program, Nature's Way Preschool. One of about twenty nature-based preschools in the United States, our program was established in the fall of 1992, and has grown since then to arrive at its present state of eleven multi day classes. With continued help and support from the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, community, parents, and a dedicated staff, the Nature's Way Preschool enrichment program continues to grow and blossom!

A quality science program develops inquiring minds and the skills with which to search for explanations. Science education is not about providing all the answers, but rather about helping children develop the means to find them on their own. Nature's Way Preschool encourages children to discover and explore the environment through a variety of hands-on science experiences. Each class day children participate in activities that develop coordination, promote self-esteem, and increase a sense of wonder and curiosity. In a warm, safe environment, children are encouraged to take initiative, to express their ideas, and to make choices. We help children become more aware of the world around them and to appreciate it as a precious resource worth protection. Through this, we hope children will develop respect for all life, most especially their own.

Nature's Way Preschool classes meet for three hour sessions, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for children 3-5 years of age. Participants may register for four days a week, 3 days a week, 2 days a week or 1 day a week. All classes are held in the 1880's Ashford-McGill Trail House on the ANSC grounds. This historic building offers space for three classrooms, kitchen and bathroom facilities. Outside grounds include a fenced outdoor play area for nature exploration including a garden, a water play area, a puppetry theater, art area and more.

The Nature's Way Preschool staff includes:

Bonnie Cook-Kassens	Program Coordinator, Nature's Way Preschool Director
Jessica Miller	Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool
Anjoli Fry	Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool
Kelly Speed	Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool
	Floating Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool
Margaret Russell	History, Art and Nature Program Manager
Janice Sturrock	Supervisor, Education and Programs
Kathy Maddox	Supervisor, Operations and Exhibits



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Program Philosophy

We believe:

- The development of the whole child depends on appropriate physical, mental, and social nourishment supplied by the home, school, and community.
- Play, both informal and organized, is significant to intellectual growth.
- Children have a natural curiosity and desire to learn and make sense of the world.
- That learning can happen at any time.
- In respecting each child's individuality and unique qualities.
- Children need to develop an awareness and appreciation of the world if they are to learn to respect and protect it.
- Children have the right to make choices, to express their own ideas, and to take initiative; each child should view him/herself as a unique and capable individual.
- In providing children with a warm, safe, and enriching learning environment.
- In empowering children to develop self-reliance and independence.
- That by loving and respecting children they come to love and respect themselves.
- That we should challenge children to question and to seek answers
- That each child is entitled to a pleasant childhood and a good beginning toward a successful life.

Goals and Objectives

- To teach elementary skills: observing, classifying, measuring, hypothesizing, communicating, collecting data, predicting and experimenting.
- To stimulate and reinforce children's curiosity of nature.
- To develop knowledge and instill appreciation for our natural resources.
- To provide opportunities for children to develop self-confidence while exploring their natural surroundings.
- To provide children with opportunities to make connections with and feel a part of the natural world.



Curriculum Overview

Natures Way Preschool children take part in an active program designed to help them explore and fully experience their own environment. Instructors emphasize hands-on discovery and allow the children to experiment with a variety of ideas and materials at his/her own pace. Activities are provided in science, art, creative dramatics, language, music, body movement, and outdoor exploration. Daily activities are geared toward helping children understand themselves and their world according to their own needs, interests, and abilities.

The eight-month preschool science curriculum emphasizes natural science, environmental science, and physical science. The body of this curriculum is organized into four main sections. Each section is set up to provide basic knowledge for the children to synthesize more complex topics. It is also designed to help children begin to recognize their roles and responsibilities as members of a global society.

The curriculum begins by asking the question, **'Who in the world am I?'** and encourages the children to become more aware of their feelings, personal care, and body composition. This section also examines other animals that share our world and the similarities and differences between us.

Once the children have a greater understanding of themselves and other living creatures, the curriculum raises the question, **'Where in the world do we all fit in?'** The children will be given opportunities to explore their own environment as well as those of the animals they have studied. They will spend time learning about how animals and people work together; about creatures that live in our own back yards and about how harvesting food is important to us and our fellow creatures alike.

Upon returning from winter break, the preschoolers will spend some time considering, **"What in the world is this Earth made of?"** They will explore this question as they learn ways to take care of the Earth based on their knowledge of biomes, and dig into and investigate the land and water. They will learn more about dinosaurs and creatures who lived on our planet before us and will choose a resident nature center animal to get to know better and study about.

The final component of the curriculum challenges the preschoolers to use all of their previously gained knowledge to explore answers to the question, **"How in the world can I get my hands into it all?"** At this point, the children will be equipped with the confidence and the curiosity to build a garden from seed, investigate the day and night skies and learn about cycles of nature and the Texas beaches.

The overall structure of the curriculum allows a logical progression through the topics. This makes the subjects more meaningful to the children while also enabling them to use prior learning to acquire new knowledge.





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Weekly Topics

(By calendar day)

September

Sept. 14- Open House..... 9-10 am for Mon-Th, MWF or MW classes- **AM**
10-11 am for T/Th or Fri only classes- **AM**
11-12 noon for Fri only, MW or MWF classes- **PM**

Sept 16..... **Austin City Limits Festival (ANSC closed)**

19-23.....**Discovering You, Discovering Me**
Find out what makes you and your friends so special!

26-30.....**Body and Bones**
Find out what your body is made of, and what you can do to make it healthy.

October

3-7.....**Mammals & Me**
Compare and contrast your body to those of other mammals!

10-14.....**Amazing Amphibians**
We will explore the unique characteristics of frogs, toads, and salamanders.

17-21.....**Scales for Skin**
Find out what makes snakes, lizards, turtles, alligators, and crocodiles so special.

Oct 19.....**Back To School Night**
6-8 pm in the Multi-purpose room at the Austin Nature and Science Center

Oct 24-28.....**Birds of a Feather**
Learning takes flight as we investigate birds, nests, and eggs!

31-Nov 4.....**Incredible Insects**
We begin our investigation of arthropods with these little six-legged cuties!

November

7-11.....**Amazing Arthropods**
Creep into the dark corners of the world with crusty crustaceans and astonishing arachnids.

11.....**Veteran's day** **No school (city holiday)**



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14-18..... Urban Naturalists
Investigate the wildlife that has adapted to living in the city right alongside us!

21 - 25.....Thankful Harvest
We'll spend some time breaking bread with our families at our annual Potluck feasts and being thankful for all that we have.

November 23-25Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov 28- Dec 2.....Harvest Happiness
We will learn about where harvested food comes from, check out what we gather from our own garden and what we grow here in our part of Texas.

December
5-9.....**Hand In Hoof**
Find out all the amazing ways humans and other creatures share life and help one another.

12-16..... Wonderful Winter Celebrations
We will have fun during the shortest days of the year making crafts with light and natural and found objects

21-Jan 2 Winter Holidays –NWPS Closed

January
Jan. 4..... Classes back in session
4-6..... Earth Keepers
Let's take a look at this planet we call home and all the ways we can take care of this special place.

9-13..... Digging up Dinos
Let's see what we can dig up as we take a closer look at the most famous of extinct animals!

16.....- MLK Day-NO SCHOOL-City Holiday

16-20.....Prehistoric Life
We will continue our journey into the distant past – both water and land!

23-2..... Jumpin' Geology
Don't put those shovels away yet! We've got some rocks, minerals, and volcanoes to discover!

February
Jan 30- Feb 3.....Dynamite Dirt
Roll your sleeves up a little further to get elbow deep in the wonders of dirt and mud!

6-10.....Crazy about Chemistry
Experiment with mixing, and watch changes take place before your very eyes!



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13-17..... Fun with Physics
Explore light, sound, color, and motion!

20.....Presidents Day-NO SCHOOL-City Holiday

20-24.....Up Close with Bobcats and Barn Owls
We will spend this time learning more about one of the ANSC animals. We will choose an animal and study that animal family. We will observe and create a gift package for our special friend.

March

Feb 27-Mar 2.....Plants and Trees
We will dig into the fascinating world of roots, stems and leaves and find out more about what makes the plant world work.

5- 9.....How Does Your Garden Grow?
Spring is here and it's time to plant and learn how to make a successful garden!

12-16..... Spring Break-NWPS Closed

19-23.....Cycles in Nature
'Round and 'round we go as we take a look at the changes that take place in the natural world

26-30.....Earth and Sky
We will spend our time this week checking out what's right under our feet.
Then we'll tilt our head toward the sky and investigate that space over us too!

April

2-6.....Sun and Rain
Now that we are looking towards the skies, let's learn more about what goes on there. Clouds, sun, moon, rain and so much more!

9-13.....Texas Beaches
Head down to the coast and look more closely at who calls the Gulf of Mexico home. Who is crawling on the beach and floating in the surf?

16-20.....Alive and Bright at Night
Who Who Whoooo is awake while we're asleep? We will use our night vision to check out the moon and who lives under its light while we're snoozing.

23-27.....Camping Texas Style!
Pack your bags and come see how nature-lovers camp lightly on the earth!

May

April 30-May4.....End of Year Fun!
We will spend this time visiting our favorite places and just enjoying time together. Friday we will all join friends and family on a field trip to Crowe's Nest Farm! See you there!



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Field Trips and Special Guests

Children enrolled in the Nature's Way Preschool will go on educational, fun, and topic-specific field trips throughout the year. Transportation is provided by the Austin Nature and Science Center in City of Austin Ford F-350 fifteen-passenger vans. Parents are welcome to attend the field trips. However, depending on the number of parent volunteers, transportation is limited for parents. Teachers will post a field trip chaperone sign-up sheet on their bulletin boards. Interested parents should sign up as soon as possible for the trip you wish to attend.

In order for your child to gain the most from these unique field trips, it is important that you arrive at the ANSC no later than 9:15 AM or 1:15PM on field trip days. Unfortunately, the time spent at a field trip site is limited, so an early departure is a necessity.

Instructors make every effort to arrive back from field trips by the end of class time. However, with young children anything is possible! Instructors carry cell phones with them in the vehicles. If they are running late for any reason, the ANSC will be notified of their delay.

On field trip days, please send your child in an ANSC T-shirt and shoes that can get wet or dirty. Also, on hot days we recommend that you send your child with a small water bottle, sunscreen and a hat. All of these items along with a hearty snack should be placed in a backpack or a bag that your child can easily carry.

The tentative listing of field trip dates and destinations is on the next page. Please note, that due to the early nature we get the schedule out, all field trips and guest speakers are subject to change. We will notify everyone as these changes occur in the event that they do occur. Your child's teacher will let you know more about the exact field trip details as the date draws closer.



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Quick Reference

Open House: Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011

AM-Mon/Wed, M/W/F Classes: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

AM-Monday- Thursday Classes: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

AM-Friday only Classes: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

AM-Tuesday/Thursday Classes: 10:00- 11:00

PM- MW Class- 11:00- 12noon

PM-MWF Class- 11:00-12noon

PM- Fri only Class- 11:00-12noon

1st day of Class: Monday, September 19, 2011- Enter through Rollingwood. (Stratford Dr. closed)

Last day of class: Friday, May 4, 2012

Class times: AM-Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, PM- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Class location: Ashford-McGill Trailhouse building on the Austin Nature & Science Center grounds

Mailing address: Nature's Way Preschool
Austin Nature and Science Center
301 Nature Center Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

What to send with your child every day:

A healthy snack

A water bottle

Weather- appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes

Preschool holidays:

September 16.....ACL Festival

November 11.....Veteran's Day

November 23-25.....Thanksgiving Holidays

December 21-Jan.3.....Winter Break

January 16..... Martin Luther King Day

February 20..... President's Day

March 12-16.....Spring Break

Important Phone Numbers:

Trailhouse: 329-8238

ANSC Main: 974-3888 ANSC fax: 974-3890

Registrar: 974-3891

Margaret Russell

Kathy Maddox

Janice Sturrock

Bonnie Cook-Kassens

Anjoli Fry

Kelly Speed

Jessica Miller

History, Art and Nature Program Manager: 974-3867

Supervisor, Operations and Exhibits: 974-3865

Supervisor, Education and Programs: 974-3868

Program Director, Nature's Way Preschool: 974-3882

Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool (3yr. specialist): 329-8238

Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool (4&5 yr specialist): 329-8238

Instructor, Nature's Way Preschool (4&5 yr specialist): 329-8238

Floating instructor, Nature's Way Preschool 329-8238

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City of Austin

9-27-2011

Important Tuition Information

Program costs:

Friday Only Program

- Annual Cost: **\$765.00.**
- Payable in full by September 1, 2011 or in monthly installments of **\$85.00.**
- A non-refundable fee of **\$85.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$85.00** due by the 1st of the month October – May.

2 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$1512.00.**
- Payable in full by September 1, 2011 or in monthly installments of **\$168.00.**
- A non-refundable fee of **\$168.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$168.00** due by the 1st of the month October – May.

3 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$2268.00.**
- Payable in full by September 1, 2011 or in monthly installments of **\$252.00.**
- A non-refundable fee of **\$252.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$252.00** due by the 1st of the month October – May.

4 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$3024.00.**
- Payable in full by September 1, 2011 or in monthly installments of **\$336.00.**
- A non-refundable fee of **\$336.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$336.00** due by the 1st of the month October – May.
- A non-refundable fee equal to one monthly installment is due at the time of registration.
- Monthly installments are due in full on or before the 1st of each month, October thru May.
There is a grace period until the 10th of each month, after which time a \$2/day fee is charged until the monthly installment is paid.
- Monthly installments not paid by the 10th of the month will be subject to a late fee of \$2.00 per **class day.**
- If any monthly installment or late fees remain delinquent by the last day of any month, the Austin Nature & Science Center may cancel your child's enrollment.



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Field Trips At a Glance PM Classes **2011-2012**

4&5yrs old Class

Blue Jays M/W

Jan 25Texas Memorial Museum
March 9Mayfield Park

Blue Jays Friday Only

Jan 27Texas Memorial Museum
Mar 9Mayfield Park

Mon/Wed/Fri Cardinals

Nov 4.....Mueller Airport Park
Jan. 25.....Texas Memorial Museum
Mar. 7.....Mayfield Park

Mon/Wed/Fri Mockingbirds

Jan. 27Texas Memorial Museum
Mar 9.....Mayfield Park



Important Tuition Information

Program costs:

Friday Only Program

- Annual Cost: **\$765.00**.
- Payable in full by September 10, 2011 or in monthly payments of **\$85.00**.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$85.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$85.00** due by the 10th of the month October - April.

2 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$1512.00**.
- Payable in full by September 10, 2011 or in monthly payments of **\$168.00**.
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3 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$2268.00**.
- Payable in full by September 10, 2011 or in monthly payments of **\$252.00**.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$252.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$252.00** due by the 10th of the month October - April.

4 - Day Program

- Annual Cost: **\$3024.00**.
- Payable in full by September 10, 2011 or in monthly payments of **\$336.00**.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$336.00** is due at the time of registration, followed by 8 monthly installments of **\$336.00** due by the 10th of the month October - April.

- A non-refundable fee equal to one month's tuition is due at the time of registration.
- Payments are due in full on or before the **10th** of each month, September thru April.
- Tuition not paid by the due date will be subject to a late fee of \$2.00 per **class day**.
- If any tuition payment and late fees remain delinquent by the last day of any month, the Austin Nature & Science Center may cancel your child's enrollment.



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Cancellation Policy

If you need to withdraw from the program for any reason during the year, a written statement must be submitted to the Registrar 30 days prior to your withdrawal date. **Failure to do so will require you to pay the following month's tuition. This fee is non-refundable.**

Class time

Classes begin at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please do not bring your child to class earlier than this because the teachers use this time to set up the activities for the day, bring animals to the classroom, etc. Also, please try not to bring your child much later than this; late arrivals may disrupt the teacher's activities, and your child may not make a comfortable transition into the class.

Late pickup charge

Morning classes end at 12:00 PM and afternoon classes end at 4:00 PM. We ask that you pick up your child no later than 12:15 PM or 4:15 PM, respectively. If you arrive later than this, you will be charged \$5.00 for each 15 minutes that you are late. You will be allowed your first late pickup free of charge.





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Parent Handbook Information from
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services



1. **HEALTH STATEMENT**

There must be a health statement on file at the child care center within 1 week after the date of admission.

2. **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

Each child enrolled in the center from birth to age 17 must meet applicable immunization requirements specified by the Texas Department of Health.

Forms must be in the child's file

-the original immunization record or a photocopy of the record or an official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority. This record must contain

-the child's name

-date of birth

-the number of doses and vaccine type

-the month, day and year when vaccine was received

-signature or stamp of physician or health care professional who administered the vaccine

3. **VISION AND HEARING SCREENING**

The special Screening and Communication Disorders Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 36, requires a screening or a professional examination for possible vision and hearing problems for children of certain ages and grades. See website for more information. www.dshs.state.tx.us/vhs/

Children enrolled in a licensed child care facility must have a record on file within 120 days of turning 4 years old. The following data must be recorded: **CHILD'S NAME, TYPE OF SCREENING, DATE, SCREENER, AND SCREENING RESULTS.**

4. **POLICY FOR RELEASE OF CHILDREN**

Parents must initial the sign in / sign out log each day when they drop off their child in the morning and when they pick up their child in the afternoon. The log must include the name of the child, the date, the time of arrival and time of departure and parent or staff initials.

Logs for each class are kept outside the classroom by the cubbies.

If someone other than the parent will pick up the child, their name must be listed on the non-custodial pick up authorization and signed by a parent. Adults other than parents may be asked to show a photo ID before the child is released to them.

5. **FOOD**

Nature's Way Preschool does not provide a snack or lunch for your child. Each child is required to bring a nutritious snack each day. Foods will not be warmed or refrigerated. Please pack foods that will survive the weather for the day.



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6. **MINIMUM STANDARD RULES FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS**

Parents may view the minimum standard rules for child care centers at Nature's Way Preschool at any time.

The standard rules are in a binder located on the file cabinet next to the refrigerator in the kitchen. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them with your child's instructor or the director of the preschool.

7. **PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGES TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF NATURE'S WAY PRESCHOOL.**

8. **MEDICATION**

*Before staff can administer medication, parents must sign an authorization and include times for child-care center employees to administer each medication according to label directions.

*The medication must be in the original container labeled with the child's full name and the date brought to the child-care center

*You must administer the medication in amounts according to the label directions or as amended by a physician

*You must administer the medication only to the child for whom it is intended

*You must not administer the medication after its expiration date



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Policies and Procedures for Nature's Way Preschool

Sign In and Sign Out Procedures:

Parents must initial and date the sign in form each day as their child arrives at Nature's Way Preschool. Parents must initial and date the same form when they pick up their children at the end of the day.

This procedure is to ensure that the instructor knows what children have arrived and what children have been picked up at the end of the day.

Sign in/out forms are located at the entrance to each classroom. Please check with your child's instructor if you have any questions.

Enrollment Procedures:

Information about Nature's Way Preschool can be found online at www.ci.austin.tx.us/ansc. Registration occurs in February at the Austin Nature and Science Center for the following school year (September thru May). Classes meet Monday thru Friday in the morning or afternoon for one, two, three or four days a week. For a complete listing of program days, times and fees, please see the web site listed above. For more information about the preschool, call Bonnie Cook, Director at 974-3882.

Animals in Nature's Way Preschool:

The Nature's Way Preschool curriculum is rooted in nature study and environmental education. Children engage in hands on discovery activities while exploring and enjoying the outdoors. Resident wildlife are an integral part of the program. Children observe the resident wildlife that call the ANSC their home. Some of these animals include Conan the bobcat, Martha the coyote and the gray fox brothers, Kismet and Karma. Small resident animals also visit the classrooms on a regular basis. Some of these visitors include a mouse and babies, a rabbit, a ferret, a turtle, a snake and various insects.

All NWPS staff members are trained in animal handling and presentation skills. Animal visitors to the classrooms are presented to children in a small, quiet group setting. Children must wash their hands after any contact with animals.

All resident animals receive medical care from a veterinarian and receive immunizations and medicines as needed. Records of medical care are on file with the wildlife staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Cook, Nature's Way Preschool Director at 512-974-3882.





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Minimum Standards of Care for Licensed Child Care Centers:

A copy of the Minimum Standards of Care for Licensed Child Care Centers is stored on the file cabinet in the kitchen beside the refrigerator. Parents may look thru the manual at any time.

Parents may contact the state child care licensing office at:

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
14000 Summit Drive, Suite 100
Austin, Texas 78728
F 512-834-3195
P 512-339-5911

www.dfps.state.tx.us

To report Child Abuse
1-800-252-5400

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Nature's Way Preschool Cancellation Notice

Today's Date: _____

I am giving 30 days notice from this date, for the cancellation of

My child _____ from the

program _____ at the Austin

Nature & Science Center's Nature's Way Preschool program.

I am responsible for the payment during this time period.

Parent/Guardian Signature