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Dear Second and Third Grade Teachers:

We invite you to register your class to attend this year's State Arbor Day Celebration at Potter Park Zoo in Lansing! This year's event will be on **Friday, April 26, 2019.**

This outdoor event will include hands on activity sessions designed to teach students about the importance of trees and other natural resources. Potter Park Zoo will offer a variety of educational exhibits and provide free admission to classes attending the Arbor Day Celebration. At noon there will be an Arbor Day ceremony geared for kids, culminating with the planting of the 2019 Arbor Day tree.

If you are interested in attending, please indicate the session you would prefer when registering. Those registering for **Session A must** be able to arrive by 9:40 a.m. Those registering for **Session B must** be able to stay until 2:00 p.m. Please note: students will need to bring their own lunch.

Due to parking restrictions, classrooms cannot exceed a chaperone to student ratio of 1:4! Individual exceptions *may* apply; contact the coordinator if you believe you have an exception. Please encourage carpooling, or allowing chaperones on the school bus with the students for this event!

Session A is as follows:

10:00-11:20 a.m. Activity Stations
 11:20 Lunch
 12:00 Arbor Day Ceremony
 12:45-2:05 Zoo

Session B is as follows:

10:00-11:20 a.m. Zoo
 11:20 Lunch
 12:00 Arbor Day Ceremony
 12:45-2:05 Activity Stations

Register by mailing the enclosed Registration Form to the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance by **January 14, 2019 at 551 Courthouse Dr., Ste 3. Charlotte, MI 48813.**

Late returns will not be accepted. Please fill out the form completely and legibly. If you have any questions please contact Hannah Reynolds at (517) 588-6302. This is an event with **limited space so not all schools who apply will be able to attend.** If your school has been selected you will receive a packet of information and a confirmation sheet which will need to be completed and returned.

We hope to make this a wonderful event for you and your class. Each class participating in this event will receive educational materials and seedlings to take back and plant on their school grounds. Please join us to celebrate Arbor Day!

Sincerely,

Hannah Reynolds, State Program Coordinator
 Michigan Arbor Day Alliance