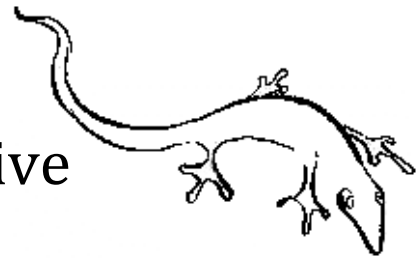


Gifted Education Cooperative



GECO Kids and their families visit

The Field Museum

For

EGYPT UNWRAPPED

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
from 9:30 – 1:00

Spend this District 181 Institute day learning about Ancient Egypt at the Field Museum. Second through eighth grade participants investigate the myths and lore of the ancient gods and goddesses of Egypt: wrap a mummy replica and participate in a wailing ceremony to discover the symbolism and science behind traveling to the afterlife. After hearing about the history and practices of mummification, students travel through Inside Ancient Egypt to find real mummies, images of rulers and gods, and uncover what they would look like as an ancient Egyptian!

The cost of this program for enrolled kids is \$5 for GECO families and \$10 for non-GECO members; this includes entrance to the museum for the day and participation in the *Egypt Unwrapped* program. Parking, lunch and admission for additional family members (adults: \$15, children over 3 not participating in the program: \$10) is not included in this very reasonable fee. Carpooling is encouraged, but will need to be arranged individually.

To reserve your place you will need to do two things: First, please contact Julie Olsen at GECOKids@ArvaMont.com to let her know you are coming, giving her the names and ages of your children and your home address and cell phone number (in case we need to reach you on the day of the event). Then send \$5 or \$10 per child to Lynne Bloomfield, 519 Fuller, Hinsdale, 60521. Please include a note indicating the names of children attending, and your name. Registration is tentative until fees have been paid. Please note: Priority will be given to GECO families until December 13th.

Act now – space is limited!

Questions? Contact GECOKids@ArvaMont.com