



Environmental Education Cohort

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You are invited to join a dedicated group of educators focused on integrating and embedding Environmental Education and Outdoor Instruction into every day instruction.

Join us for one Saturday or for the entire series! Come prepared to spend a bit of time outdoors at each session, and be sure to bring your Jeffers journal each time!
Note: Those who attend at least 3 sessions are eligible to receive a classroom set of Jeffers Journals for your students.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014*

*EE as part of the Responsive Classroom
(participants receive a set of EcoTime Cards and CD)*

**A special Family Archery Program is scheduled right after our EE Cohort session from 12:30 – 2:30.*

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014

*Teaching with Trees
(participants receive dichotomous tree key, a forest primer and tree poster)*

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014

The Natural Connection of Art and Nature

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014

Session Break – Happy Holidays!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2014*

Reading your Winter Landscape

**Please bring an old white sheet to this session for optional track printing for your classroom after our meeting.)*

Session Topics to be determined by the EE Cohort for the following Dates.

Saturdays: Feb. 7, March 7, April 4 and May 2, 2014

**Teachers of I.S.D 112 are eligible to attend for pay through their school district.
CEU Credits available to all participants upon request.**

All Sessions, unless noted otherwise, meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Bloomington Education and Visitor Center of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Please visit http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota_Valley/ for directions to the Visitor Center.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register, go to

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EECohort2014-15>.

Call Suzanne Trapp at (952) 361-4502 for more information.