

February 2, 2012

Dear Student/Parent:

Due the State of Connecticut budget issues of this past summer, the 2011 Sound Skills Summer Program sponsored by the Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science and Technology Education Center was unable to operate. It is our pleasure to announce that we have received a “tentative” approval for funding to operate during the 2012 February break and subsequent Saturday field trips to related educational venues. The program will begin on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. It will conclude on Friday, February 24, 2012 running daily from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The program schedule is as follows:

Classroom/Lab Operation Dates/Time

February 21, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m
February 22, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m
February 23, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m
February 24, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m

Saturday Field Trips

March 10, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Connecticut Science Center
March 17, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Norwalk Aquarium
April 28, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Connecticut Science Center
May 5, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Norwalk Aquarium

Due to budget constraints, busing to and from the Aquaculture school will not be provided. In addition, lunch services will not be provided. However, students will receive a scheduled lunch time and we encourage students to bring their own lunch.

Please complete the Enrollment form, and select two dates for the Saturday field trips to ensure a spot for the trip and return the form to the Aquaculture School.

Students do not need to participate in the February Break activities to be eligible for the Saturday Field Trips. Even if your child only wishes to participate during the Saturday Field Trips, it is required to return the enrollment form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school at 203-275-2926.

Sincerely,

John J. Curtis
Director

Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science & Technology Education Center
2012 February Break Sound Skills Program
Enrollment Form

Student Name	Parent/Guardian Name	Date
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_____ My child will be participating in the Sound Skills Program during the week of
_____ February Break.

_____ We will be making alternative February break plans, however my child would
_____ like to participate in the field trips.

Saturday Field Trip Selection

Please Choose One Of The Following:

_____ March 10, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Connecticut Science Center
_____ April 28, 2012	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	Connecticut Science Center

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