



Hello! We're excited to be visiting your school for a Zoo Mobile Program. Please see below for important information regarding your Zoo Mobile Program.

BASICS

- Your instructor will be arriving approximately 15 minutes prior to your program.
- Each program runs 45-50 minutes, except for the "This Storytime is a Zoo" program for toddlers/Pre-K, which is 30 minutes.
- "This Storytime is a Zoo!" is limited to 25 children.

ZOO NEEDS

- A table
- A quiet space for the animals (if doing multiple programs)
- A space large enough for your group.
 - For classroom programs, we can meet your group in their room and students can either remain in their seats or can sit as a group on the floor. The instructor will walk around and through the group with our animal ambassadors, so students should sit with enough space between them to accommodate.
 - Assembly programs- we will set-up in a space large enough for the group to be seated. We will have a touching experience available at the end of the program as the group is dismissed. *Groups less than 45, the instructor may walk around and through the group with the animal ambassadors, so students should sit with enough space between them to accommodate.*

HELPFUL TIPS

- Make sure the front office knows that the Zoo will be coming to meet you, so they can let the instructor into the school building and can direct the instructor to the room.
- Assign a student helper. Students love having special jobs and instructors love having a helping hand.
- If the closest entrance to your program space is not the main entrance, please let the Zoo know prior to your program so they can park close to that entrance. Instructors bring program materials as well as animals in separate carriers. Being close to the program space makes entry much easier for them and gives them more time to prepare for the program, rather than changing parking spots or walking through long halls. 😊
- Make sure the zoo has a contact number for the school/teacher in case the instructor needs assistance.

QUESTIONS? Call us anytime at 601.352.2580 ext. 240 or visit www.jacksonzoo.org/education