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MIAMI SEAQUARIUM CONTINUES MISSION TO EDUCATE STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN 2008

MIAMI, FL – For more than 50 years Miami Seaquarium has been a firm advocate of marine life conservation and education. Through its current interactive educational programs, Miami Seaquarium wants to continue its mission of educating students of all ages about the wonders of marine life. Miami Seaquarium is hosting several educational programs, such as: *Home School Days*, *Day Camps*, *Girl and Boy Scout Days*, and “*Mommy and Me*,” a program for mothers and young children.

Held on the second Tuesday of the month, **Home School** students can participate in the educational programs offered at Miami Seaquarium. The program teaches students from pre-K to high school about marine plants, animals and many other aspects of marine life in an interactive, hands-on way. The following are scheduled dates:

- **Miami Seaquarium 2008 Home School Program**
 - **February 12, 2008**
 - **March 11, 2008**
 - **April 8, 2008**

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Camping Adventure offers Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from all over South Florida a chance to spend the day and night with a guided tour learning about water, exploring ocean habitats, meeting aquatic animals, and having lots of fun! Snacks & continental breakfast will be provided, as well as a souvenir patch and next day park admission

- **Boy Scout Camp Out**
 - **March 8-9, 2008**

- **Girl Scout Camp Out**
 - **March 1-2, 2008**

Afternoon Adventure for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts includes learning about aquatic animals and their habitats while completing a corresponding try-it or badge. The program includes science presentations, animal interactions, marine mammal shows, craft, snacks, and much more.

- **Afternoon Adventure Programs**
 - **Second Saturday of each month through May, 2008**

Mothers and their children between the ages of two to five may enjoy “**Mommy and Me.**” During the program, mother and child will learn about different animals, from sea turtles to reptiles. The program will offer mothers and children the opportunity to interrelate and bond with these unique animals.

- **‘Mommy and Me’**
 - **February 19, 2008**
 - **March 18, 2008**
 - **April 15, 2008**

At Miami Seaquarium ‘Day Camps’ children will enjoy exciting animal interactions, shows, art projects, games, and marine biology fun. Offered as alternatives to teacher work days, the species explored will include their survival, what they eat and what makes them unique. From Arctic Adventures to Marine Mammal Mysteries and more, our broadly varied theme weeks offer a new experience each time your child attends.

- **Miami Seaquarium Day Camps**
 - February 1, 2008 – **Night Dwellers** – Discover what the ocean looks like at night, what animals come out for feeding and why they do this.
 - February 18, 2008 – **Trainer for a Day** - Spend the day in the shoes of a marine mammal trainer.
 - March 21, 2008 – **Turtle Mania** – Learn all about sea turtles. How sea turtles swim, how they survive in the ocean, and how we can help protect them.
 - March 25, 2008 - **Cartilaginous Creatures** - Explore all of the marine creatures that have cartilage as their skeletons.

Miami Seaquarium, South Florida's most popular tourist attraction, is a family-oriented marine-life park open to the public 365 days a year. The park provides visitors with a greater understanding and appreciation for marine life through shows, presentations and exhibits. More information on Miami Seaquarium is available at www.miamiseaquarium.com. For more information regarding schedules or to register for either program, please call (305) 361-5705 ext. 207.

Miami Seaquarium is an accredited member of the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums, an international organization committed to the care and conservation of marine mammals. Accreditation by the Alliance means this facility meets or exceeds all the standards of excellence for marine mammal care, husbandry, conservation and education.