

Splash Teacher Expectations Agreement

I am a teacher participating in the Splash program in 2009-2010. With my signature, I agree to the following statements:

1. **I will teach the Splash curriculum to my students to ensure that they are adequately prepared for the Splash field trip. Specifically, I will:**
 - (a) Devote a minimum of 10 hours of class time to the Splash curriculum and complete Lessons One through Eight prior to a February or March field trip;
 - (b) Devote a minimum of 14 hours of class time to the Splash curriculum and complete Lessons One through Ten prior to an April field trip;
 - (c) Ensure that my students understand and can communicate their knowledge of basic watershed concepts and vernal pool ecology;
 - (d) Ensure that students can communicate their knowledge of the critter assigned to them in Lesson 6 and the flower assigned to them in Lesson 10.
2. **I will respond promptly to all communications from Splash staff and complete all assignments by the stated deadline.**
3. **On the day of the Splash field trip, I will ensure that my students are organized and supervised. Specifically, I will:**
 - (a) Arrive at the Splash Education Center between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the field trip;
 - (b) Ensure that students are divided into the three color groups designated in Lesson 6 of the Teacher's Manual, per the instructions in Appendix C;
 - (c) Ensure that students arrive with color-coded nametags;
 - (d) Bring a minimum of 3 adult chaperones on the field trip;
 - (e) Bring a check in the amount of the invoice sent to me prior to my field trip;
 - (f) Manage student behavior problems that arise during the field trip.
4. **I will evaluate the Splash program using the assessment tools found in Appendix D of the Teacher's Manual. I will submit these assessments to the Splash Program Coordinator by May 15, 2009. Specifically, I will:**
 - (a) Have my students complete the "Splash Knowledge Assessment" and provide Splash with the class average score;
 - (b) Complete the "Teacher Evaluation" of the Splash program.

I understand that, if I fail to complete any of the above-listed tasks, I may not be invited to participate in the Splash program in 2010-2011.

Teacher Signature

Print Name

Date