

Early Dismissal After-School Programs

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium offers after-school programs that coincide with the Dubuque Community School District's early dismissal days for the 2011-2012 school year.

All programs are planned by the Museum & Aquarium education staff for students in kindergarten through 5th grade and include hands-on activities relating to the respective program's unique theme as well as an afternoon snack. Each program has a \$10 charge per student (for members) or a \$12 charge per student (for non-members). ***You must register ahead of time for each program in order to attend; the cut-off for registration is the Monday prior to each program date.*** For additional information or to register, please contact Melissa Wersinger at 563-557-9545, ext. 213, or [via email](#).

EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE FROM 2- 4:30 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:



- **September 28**
Turtles: Have Shell, Will Travel Explore this animal that brings a whole new meaning to "mobile home."
- **October 19**
Mammals in the Dark You don't have to stay up late to learn more about the kind of creatures of the night.
- **November 9**
Frog Frenzy! You can find them in your backyard and all around the world, in all shapes and sizes, and all with a different sound.
- **December 7**
Just Chill... You know how to prepare for winter, but how do the animals do it? Join us to learn what animals do, where they go, what they eat, and more during the wintertime.
- **January 25**
Talon Time Raptors have been a source of wonder and myth for thousands of years. Don't miss your chance to learn more about these majestic creatures.
- **February 8**
Skins, Scales & Tails Don't worry... these creepy critters are your friends! Let's see and talk about what types of snakes, lizards and other critters are at home in your backyard.
- **February 29**
Be a Green Machine Become modern-day super hero! Discover what hurts the health of the Mississippi River and the simple things you can do to help.