



## Important Reminders for Teachers!!

### To make your visit run as smoothly as possible, before arriving at the Nature Center:

- Please have **permission slips**, parent release forms and a total student head count ready to give to the Head Naturalist upon arrival.
- Collect all money before the day of the program and present one **check** upon arrival made out to Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center.
- The ratio of chaperones to students should be 1 to 5. **Important: Only 3 chaperones in each small group will be allowed in the water. Extra parents may sit on the beach, or take turns in the water. This is to prevent damaging effects to our Seagrass beds, and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Remind students **AND** chaperones are to bring **CLOSED TOED SHOES** to wade in the water. No one will be allowed in the water without proper footwear.
- This is a WATER PROGRAM. Please bring a change of clothes. YOU WILL GET WET! Don't forget extra shoes and socks!
- When you arrive at the toll booth to Key Biscayne, please give us a call at **305 361-6767**, so we know you are close! Remember: \$ 10 parking fee per bus and \$5 parking fee for each car.
- Hats, sunscreen and water bottles are great supplies to bring to the program.
- If the number of students **OR** chaperones changes, please call us in advance. You will be charged for the number of students you scheduled originally. WE DO NOT PROVIDE CHANGE!