



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT FLORENCE ELEMENTARY



Keep your kids **learning after school** this April through our new after school program! Our program lets your child **spend time outside**, learn about the natural world, **explore**, and **have fun!** The after school program meets from **3:30-5:30 on the dates listed below** for five days, starting April 26th. The program is open to students in grades 3-5 and will meet in Mr. Parker's 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at 3:30. After a brief introduction, students will head outside with Mr. Parker for a fun-filled and educational afternoon. **Through the generosity of the Hellgate Hunters and Anglers, this program is FREE OF CHARGE.** Parents must fill out an application form for their child to be considered for the program. **Applications must be received by the Montana Natural History Center by SATURDAY, APRIL 16th.** For an application form, visit [www.montanaturalist.org](http://www.montanaturalist.org)

### Dates:

**April 26<sup>th</sup>: Signs of Spring:** Spring is finally here! Today we'll learn about flowering plants, insects, spend some time looking for tracks from animals who have been hibernating all winter, and enjoy being outside!

**April 27<sup>th</sup>: Birding and Bird Identification:** How many birds can you spot? We'll go on a hike through the woods, learn to use binoculars, and identify what we see. We'll also make some awesome birdfeeders out of recycled materials! **Early out, program meets from 2:05-4:00.**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>: Skulls:** What do you know about skulls? What's an omnivore? Can you locate your incisors? We'll spend the afternoon learning about some amazing adaptations animals have that allow them to eat different things!

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Aquatic Insects:** What are those crazy critters in the water? We'll learn the names, food habits, and other exciting information about some amazing invertebrates!

**May 4<sup>th</sup>: Fishing (Location TBD)** We'll travel to a local fishing access site and learn how to fish from the guys who know where all the fish are hiding!



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