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 An explosive opening!

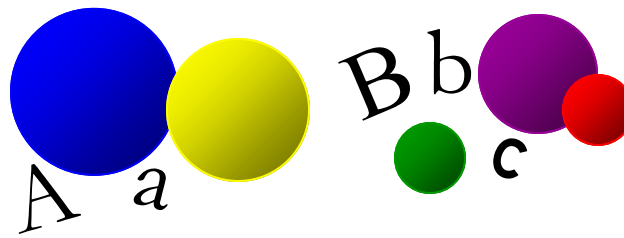
**Educator
 Open House**

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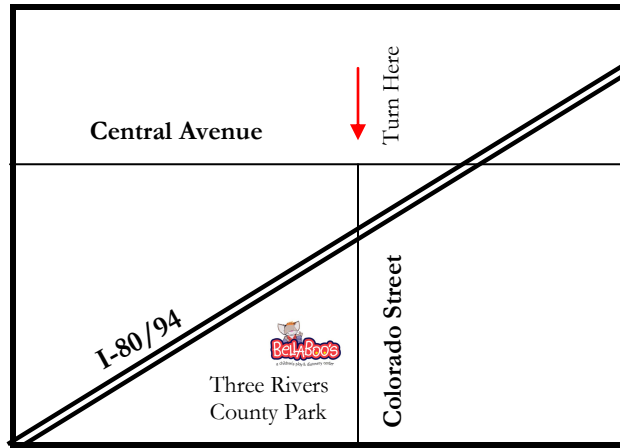
Come on in!
Date: September 28, 2009
Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

Learn about our
 Educational Field Trips and
 check out our amazing facility.
 It inspires creativity and
 imagination.

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Map to BELLABOO'S



DIRECTIONS during road construction

Coming from south of I-80/94 on I-65

Exit at Ridge Road (Rt. 6) then go east (right) on Ridge Road for 2.5 miles to Michigan/Colorado Street. Turn north (left) onto Michigan/Colorado for 1.5 miles to Central Avenue (Note: Michigan jogs into DeKalb Street). Turn west (left) onto Central Avenue for 1.5 miles to Colorado Street. Turn south (left) onto Colorado to Three Rivers County Park and **BELLABOO'S**.

Coming from west of I-65 on I-80/94

While the Central Avenue exit is under construction continue to the next exit (exit 15) Ripley Street (US 51) and exit south. Merge onto Ripley (US 51) to Central Avenue. Turn west (right) onto Central for 3 miles to Colorado Street. Turn south (left) onto Colorado to Three Rivers County Park and **BELLABOO'S**.

Coming from east of Ripley Street (US 51) on I-80/94

Exit I-80/94 at Ripley Street (US 51) south (exit 15). At Central Avenue turn west (right) onto Central for 3 miles to Colorado Street. Turn south (left) onto Colorado to Three Rivers County Park and **BELLABOO'S**.

Coming from north of I-80/94 on I-65

Exit east onto I-80/94. While the Central Avenue exit is under construction continue to the next exit (exit 15) Ripley Street (US 51) and exit south. Merge onto Ripley (US 51) to Central Avenue. Turn west (right) onto Central for 3 miles to Colorado Street. Turn south (left) onto Colorado to Three Rivers county Park and **BELLABOO'S**.



Three Rivers County Park
2600 Nevada Street
Lake Station, IN 46405



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**Educational
 Field Trips**

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Field Trips Education Programs

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A wonderful opportunity for students to learn while they play.

Bats

Bellaboo is an Indiana Bat. Bats are friends of nature. They are valuable to our habitat because they eat insects, pollinate plants, and spread seeds. During your educational field trip, your students will explore with their hands, minds, bodies and senses to learn about how bats interact with and contribute to our environment. We will distill any myths our young visitors may have about bats, and replace them with factual information about these amazing mammals. Your students will learn how bats use echolocation to find food, and fly safely in the darkest places. In addition, your students will participate in an interactive experiment by using their senses, like a bat does, to locate and identify their offspring.

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BELLABOO'S Field Trips help teachers meet Indiana State Standards.

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Currently we are offering four different education programs.

Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs fascinate children. Dinosaurs are the most interesting way to spark a child's interest and concern for preservation. Through dinosaurs, children will look at diet and the environment as it relates to extinction. During your educational field trip, your students will be hands-on excavating their own dinosaur dig. Acting as young paleontologists, your students will try to re-assemble the "fossils" they find to make a dinosaur skeleton. Our young visitors will also explore the meaning of extinction. We will discuss and share ways in which we can help preserve and protect our endangered species.

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Stuffee

Children love Stuffee, our 8' cloth doll with soft removable internal organs. Through this educational field trip, your students will learn about the body systems. They will learn how nutrition, good personal hygiene, rest and exercise are essential to maintaining a healthy body. Our young visitors will participate in a science quiz game show about the body parts. They will explore and act like young doctors as they listen to Stuffee's heart through a stethoscope. Your students will also draw a life size body to overlay with their body organs.

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Earth Friendly Facility

Ecology

How we care for the earth today will have a big impact on the world tomorrow. Our field trip on ecology will teach your students about the natural world around them and the relationship of living things in the biosphere they inhabit. It is about preservation and conservation of our planet. All living things are linked in what we call our habitat. Children will learn how they can pitch in to save the earth. We will explore the 3 R's -Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce and participate in a recycling-trash sorting race. The children will create their own edible compost pile in the Interactive Kitchen. In addition, your students will learn how to preserve and protect our natural resources- like the local dunes and Lake Michigan.

Sign up for our internet mailings at info@mybellaboos.com

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