

SPARKS PARENT WORKSHOP

SUPPORTING PARENTS IN ADVOCACY, REFORM, AND KNOWLEDGE IN SCIENCE



Somewhere between TV time, story time, and bedtime, the Prospect Park Zoo is introducing a very unique parent-child ritual: **Science-time!**

In this **two day workshop** SPARKS parents learn about the **scientific method**, **multiple intelligences theory**, and how **science standards** are used in schools, all while acquiring the **skills to advocate** for their children's science education. SPARKS parents will meet zoo animals, study animal behavior, learn how to compost with worms, and will participate in many more hands-on science activities that they can take home to do with their children.

SPARKS is a grant-funded program and participants will receive a \$50 stipend to offset childcare, and a book of science activities to take home and use with their children!

This workshop is for parents of pre-schoolers and elementary schoolers, and for **adults only**.

The **two-day SPARKS workshop** will take place on Saturdays, **August 14 and 21, 2010** from **9 - 4:30 pm**, each day



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