



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Art class program for children of mixed-abilities to include art, science and exploration walks through Pinecrest Gardens

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest Gardens is offering Butterfly in the Sky, an all-inclusive hands-on art class program that incorporates science, exploration and art. The program is held in collaboration with VSA Florida – State Organization on Arts and Disability. The classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for four consecutive Saturdays starting Saturday, July 12th.

The first two sessions little artists will start with a lesson on the lifecycle, metamorphosis, migration of butterflies. They will explore the 14-acre botanical gardens in search of butterfly eggs and caterpillars with magnifying glasses. And will also learn how to identify different species of butterflies and plant milkweed plants which attracts butterflies. Each class ends with the students using mixed media such as acrylics, marble rolling, oil pastels and watercolors to tell the story of their exploration on that day.

The second two weeks will focus on humming bird and flower pollinators and Turtle Island, which is located in Pinecrest Gardens. Again the students will learn through hands-on lessons and exploration and end each class with a mixed media art activity.

Each week the student's artwork will be displayed in Hibiscus Art Gallery with a finale show at the end of the four-week session.

The cost is \$60 for all four classes and it includes free entrance to Pinecrest Gardens and access to the park's splash 'n play, petting zoo and botanical gardens. For more information about the program and to register call Yvette Cotera 305-753-5341.

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