



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 “Leapers and Creatures”, an all-inclusive hands-on art class program that incorporates science, exploration and art. The program is held in collaboration with VSA Florida – the State Organization on Arts and Disability.

The classes will be held in Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. for four consecutive Saturdays starting Saturday, July 11th. Classes are open to children 6 to 12 years old. Five-year-olds are welcome with a parent.

To download photographs of past class art, please go to: <http://ge.tt/8ozToWI2?c>.

Children will use mixed media techniques with acrylics, tempera, markers, and oil pastels to learn about threatened species, nocturnal animals and amphibians. They will make garden inspired collages and art of “Leapers and Creatures” that include a Garden Creature 3D Collage, Sunset Swan, Wild Thing in the Bushes and Leaping Tree Frogs.

All-inclusive creative crafts classes encourage a positive self-image and personal growth while increasing coordination, communication and cooperation. All activities are taught by VSA Florida Teaching Artist, Yvette Cotera.

The cost is \$60 for all four classes or \$16 per class 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. Mail or online registration and payment are available @ <http://vsafll.org/pinecrest-gardens-vsafll-present-leapers-creatures-inclusive-art-classes>

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