



# Sawgrass Sam

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## *An Interactive Everglades Experience for the Entire School*

*Sawgrass Sam* is an entirely different Science Eye experience. Most of our programs are geared to the classroom setting with groups rotating around to different hands-on activities. However, we have created a program that is geared for students in an interactive learning experience. Our Everglades resident will share his/her knowledge of our Everglades with your students for about an hour. The idea is to involve as many of the children, individually, or as an entire group, and maybe some of the teachers as well, learning about some of the big and small creatures and the plights they face in our backyard. We are completely responsible for any fun, laughter, learning, and appreciation for the environment that you and your children will have with *Sawgrass Sam*!

## *Reservation and Overview*

To make reservations for an 1 hour *Sawgrass Sam* program, call the office with dates in mind and the approximate number of programs. Contract information will be sent; have the participants return the "A Letter for Parents". On the day(s) of your programs, our "salt-of-the-sea" will arrive 30 minutes prior to the first program to check in with the office, to meet the coordinator, and to arrange for payment with the bookkeeper.

Please choose a room which will comfortably hold the students, not too big and not too small. Sam's entrance into the staging area must be after all the participants are seated. Please be sure (s)he can access the area without moving through other areas. Sam will attempt to interact with as many participants as possible during the program so that each has first-hand contact with the items from the Everglades. Sam will expect lots of participation from the children and quite possibly the teachers as well-don't be shy. Between programs, Sam will need a quiet, out of the way place to regain character. Please be prepared to show such a place of refuge!

At the end of the program, it is important for Sam to make her/his "getaway" before students are dismissed for the day, so please allow for some "escape time" when scheduling the programs. Sam will see you soon!

***Cancellations must be made 30 days prior to your program date in order to avoid a \$100 cancellation fee.***

***We look forward to bringing Sawgrass Sam to you!***

## **COST OF PROGRAM**

***1 hour In-school, After School, Camp or Weekend Program – Grades PreK2-5***

***\$125 per program– if more than 30 students per show, please call to make special arrangements***

***Also available as a 45-60 minute Enrichment for the Disabled Program – All Grades, Anytime***

***\$6.00 per student – minimum 20 / maximum 30 participants***