

New York Sea Grant and the Long Island Sound Study present:



Teach at the Beach!

A Long Island Sound Mentor Teacher Workshop
Designed for Elementary Educators (K-6)



In this hands-on workshop, you will be learning how to:

- Utilize Long Island's natural resources as an outdoor classroom.
- Provide students with an authentic purpose to their research through interdisciplinary instruction.
- Apply inquiry based techniques to teach ecological concepts to your students.
- Organize a field study in a wetland ecosystem.
- > Explore the beach and the saltwater marshes.
- Empower your students to be an important part of their community.

All participants will receive 6 professional development hours and a starter kit that includes: Teacher Curriculum Resource Guides, field guides, picture books and equipment!

Location: Wading River Beach Club,

Creek Road, Wading River, NY

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

(rain date ~ Sunday, May 19th)

<u>Tíme:</u> 8a.m. – 3p.m.

Cost: \$15 registration fee.

(Breakfast & lunch will be provided)

Attire: Sneakers, boots, long pants and layers are recommended. (waders, if you have them)

TO REGISTER: Contact Larissa Graham, Long Island Sound Study Outreach Coordinator, at <u>LJG85@cornell.edu</u> or 631-632-9216 before May 5, 2012. This workshop is only open to 20 people, so sign up today!! Directions and additional details will be provided upon registration.