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Playwrighting Workshop for Kids Comes to Meadowlands Environment Center

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission is hosting a “Playwrighting for Children” workshop at the NJMC’s Meadowlands Environment Center on March 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The workshop, presented by The New Jersey Theatre Alliance is part of the 11th Annual *Family Week at the Theatre*, a statewide event that provides discounted and free theatre workshops and performances for families during the first week of March.

The session, designed for budding young bards in grades 3 through 8, explores the basic elements of the craft. Writers from the Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey will help students learn how to develop characters and create dialogue. Through writing exercises and theater games, students will examine the structure of a play and the importance of conflict in building scenes and storylines.

“Playwrighting for Children” is offered free of charge with pre-registration required. The event is part of a new arts and environment initiative that aims to use dance, film, music and theater to promote ecological and scientific inquiry and understanding.

For more information or to receive a full schedule of events held at the Meadowlands Environment Center please call 201-460-8300 or visit www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

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