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**Catawba Valley Storytelling Festival**  
**June 4, 2010**

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 ANNUAL  
 Catawba Valley  
 Storytelling  
 FESTIVAL**

The 12th Annual Catawba Valley Storytelling Festival at Historic Murray's Mill near Catawba, North Carolina, will be held Friday, June 4, 2010.

Targeted toward second and third graders, the Festival introduces young students to the rich tradition of oral history, combining education with entertainment while demonstrating the importance of strong interpersonal communication.

In 2009, we welcomed 20 regional storytellers and 1,000 second and third-grade students from Catawba, Caldwell, Iredell, Alexander, Mecklenburg, Burke, and Lincoln Counties.

Each participating class will experience three half-hour sessions, rotating between three different storytellers. Please bring blankets for sitting.

The Murray & Minges General Store will be open for beverages and snacks; however, the rest of the mill complex will be closed for that day. A large tent and picnic areas can accommodate any class lunch plans, and a lunch break *may* be incorporated into your schedule. In the event of rain, schools will be contacted in advance, and the festival will take place at the Museum of History and other partner facilities in downtown Newton.

In order to design a program of diverse storytellers for the students, we ask that the enclosed form be completed and returned as soon as possible, but no later than April 6, 2010. Space is limited, and registration is on a first-come basis. Confirmation notices along with directions to Murray's Mill will be sent upon receipt of your registration form. We look forward to seeing you in June!



**Festival Facts**

**What:** Exciting event for 2nd and 3rd grade students to experience the unique cultural tradition of oral history of the Carolinas through creative storytelling

**When:** Friday, June 4, 2010

**How:** Register your class by returning enclosed form **with payment by APRIL 6, 2010**

**Admission:** \$3/student  
 \$1/teachers & chaperones

**Additional Information:**

- Space is limited; register early
- Bring blankets and lunches
- Cancellations must be received by telephone by **April 9, 2010**. Schools canceling after this date will not be refunded.

Questions? Please contact:  
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