Does your child have a new holiday dog or puppy? Do you want to prepare your family for a new furry member in the future?
For the second year, Cincinnati Parks Explore Nature! is partnering with Dog Trainer Lisa Desatnik of So Much PETential to set kids and their pets up for success with a two-hour educational program aimed at preventing bites, teaching pet responsibility and appropriate pet interaction skills.

Me & My Best Friend will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ault Park Pavilion. The program is appropriate for children ages six to nine with an accompanying adult. Cost is $8 per child (adults are free). Pre-registration is required by calling 513-321-6070 by Jan. 9.

During the program, children will learn the basics of how dogs communicate, how to be a dog’s teacher, how to play appropriately with their pet, how to approach an unknown dog.

A demonstration dog will spend the day with us so please keep your dog in comfort at home. Crafts and games will keep the children engaged. Each child will leave with a ‘doggie bag’ filled with useful resources.

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