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Museum of Science Over Night Field Trip **Thursday, May 10**

Chaperones

I would like to thank all the parents and teachers who volunteered to chaperone this trip. The adult chaperones will be gathering in my classroom at 12:30 on Thursday, May 10 to get final trip specifics and student lists.

General Trip Information

At 1:00, we will gather in the auditorium as a class to kick off the trip. We will depart school at 1:15 and walk in small groups to the Lincoln Commuter Station to catch the 1:59 train to North Station. Students will be divided into small groups of 5-7 students with one chaperone. We will be at Faneuil Hall from 3:00 – 5:30, where students will eat dinner. Students are required to stay together with their chaperone for the duration of our visit to Faneuil Hall. At 5:30 we will walk over to the Museum of Science, Boston. We will spend the night and depart the MOS at 1:00 pm. Students need enough money to purchase dinner in Faneuil Hall on Thursday evening and lunch at the MOS on Friday, students may bring a small amount of money to purchase souvenirs at the Museum. We have been asked to provide a reasonable guideline – when polled, teachers felt that \$30.00 is a reasonable sum. After the overnight, students will pack their things back on a school van so that it can be transported back to school.

It is essential that children are well prepared for a day of walking in the city. Students must wear closed toed shoes such as sneakers. Please no crocs, flip flops or flats (though you could pack these for use during the overnight. Students should be prepared for weather and have sun-block and/or rain coats as needed.

In case of an Emergency

Please call 617-771-9063 until we arrive at the Museum of Science.
Museum of Science Emergency Number 617-589-0350

How to Pack

Please have a child's name clearly identifying his/her bag(s).

Everything should fit into one reasonable sized bag or two small bags. Sleeping bags may be packed in its own stuff sack but be certain to have it clearly labeled because there will be so many sleeping bags. Also, pillows should be packed into some kind of a bag so that they do not get dirty or misplaced.

Everything needs to be packed so that your child is able to carry all their possessions on their own.

What to Pack

- Sleeping Bag & Sleeping Pad (Only adults can use inflatable air mattresses!)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant). **SHOWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE!**
- Something to sleep in. (Layers are best; some areas of the museum are warmer than others)
- Change of clothes.
- 1 or 2 small nonperishable snacks
- Small Flash Light

What Not to Pack

Students should not bring electronic devices (no Ipods, cell phones or games). If there is an emergency, phones are available for students to use. The buses will be returning to Lincoln, so these items cannot be secured on the bus and the museum does not provide a secure location for such items. The only electronic device allowed is a digital camera that is not a phone.

Packing

Students and chaperones are to bring packed items to school with them on Thursday. I will be by the Field House with the school van collecting packed bags. I will deliver the baggage to the MOS on Thursday morning where it will be locked up in an access hall until we need it in the evening.

We look forward to all the fun that we will have in the Museum of Science Boston.