

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

This year fifth graders will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Camp Timber-lee in East Troy, Wisconsin. The trip includes an overnight stay in cabins, 3 meals, and a variety of classes including Zip-Line, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Archery, Leather Shop, High Ropes, and Animal Encounters. In the evening, students will visit the store, participate in Nature's Game Show, Wolfpack, and enjoy a campfire while making s'mores. This is a great opportunity for our fifth graders to participate in an outdoor education experience. The cost of the trip is approximately \$150.00 which includes all 8 daytime classes, 3 evening activities, & 3 meals. The exact amount will be available at a later date as we continue to fundraise to offset the cost of this trip for you. You may have already earned money too if you participated in our Fun Pasta fundraiser last year.

Monday, April 30 students must be at Prairie Lane promptly at 8:30am. Students will be placed into groups with chaperones. A schedule of activities and times for that group will be given to your child's chaperone. Each group will then load the busses at 8:45am. Busses will depart no later than 9:00am as we have a strict schedule to follow. When we arrive at camp we will unload and move into our cabins quickly. After that, we will have a brief orientation and begin our first activity at 11:15pm. For our first day, each child and chaperone will need to bring their own bagged lunch, which we will all eat together at 12:15pm. After lunch, we will continue with 3 more classes for each group. We will end our evening with dinner at 5:15pm along with shopping in the gift shop. After dinner, we will all be together playing games and sitting by the fire. On the following day, there will be breakfast at 7:45am, 3 additional classes and then lunch and one last class. We will leave after the last class at lunch promptly at 2:30pm. We should arrive back at the school by 4:00pm. Each student will need to be picked up that day.

Your child will need to pack many items for this trip and is responsible for those items. We will spend most of our time outdoors so pack and dress according to the weather. Please pack minimally and compact. Camp Timber-lee and Prairie Lane are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items. I have attached a "What to Bring List" and a "Camp Expectations". Please read them carefully with your child.

We are looking for chaperones for this trip. The cost chaperones is approximately \$150.00 which includes all 8 daytime classes, 3 evening activities, & 3 meals. Chaperones will be randomly selected. **Please remember all chaperones must have a completed background check on file.** Also, please know that chaperoning this trip is 2 full days of hands on experience. Chaperones will share the responsibility for a group of students.

If you would like to participate in a payment plan we will be accepting the first payment of \$50 until December 1st, the second payment of \$50 would be due February 1st, and the final payment and any full payments would be due no later than March 1st. ***We will not be accepting any full payments at this time until we know how much money was raised through the fundraisers.*** This will eliminate the need for refunds.

Please fill out **ALL** attached permission slips and return completed forms to your teacher no later than March 1st. If your child will be taking either prescription or nonprescription medication (over the counter), please fill out the Medical Authorization Form completely. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me Jen Rothove, at jrothove@yahoo.com.

****If you would like to set up a payment plan or need financial assistance please contact Mrs. Schroeder. We do not want the cost of the trip to prohibit anyone from attending.***

T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE Sept 28

PERMISSION SLIPS DUE NOV 1

FIRST PAYMENT (if you would like to make payments) DEC 1