

2019
6th Grade Trip
Minneapolis/St. Paul



Tuesday, May 21 & Wednesday, May 22

May 2019

Dear 6th Graders and Parents,

As the time for the sixth grade trip draws near, we need to communicate with you some information about the trip.

1. Pay close attention to the itinerary - it will show where your child is going to be at all times. **PLEASE** make sure that the children are at the school on time: **5:45 A.M.** The bus leaves at 6:00 A.M. and we will be on the road at exactly that time. We will not wait for students and we have left students in the past.
2. Please attempt to follow the list of things to bring along as closely as possible.
3. Students do not need to bring any money. Everything is paid for through their fundraising. If you do send spending money, please limit the amount.
4. Please go over the rules of the trip with your child. For safety sake, we must insist on following these rules at all times.
5. Please sign and return the permission slip attached in the back of the trip booklet by noon on **Friday, May 3th at 12:00PM.** **NO CHILD** may go unless that slip is signed and returned and we will not accept late forms. We need to know the final count and cut the checks so this deadline is firm.
6. If you have any questions concerning the trip please call or email the teachers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped raise funds for the trip and assisted with various projects.

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Teachers:
Mrs. Gottenborg, Mr. Moe, Mrs. Miltich

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Tuesday, May 21

Leave from Pelican Rapids.....6:00 A.M.
Clearwater Travel Plaza.....8:30 A.M.
Capitol.....10:00 – 10:45 A.M.
Science Museum exhibits.....11:00-12:00 P.M
Lunch at the Science Museum.....12:00-12:30
Science Museum exhibits.....12:30-12:50
Omni Theatre at the Science Museum.....1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
Science Museum exhibits.....2:00-2:40
Minnesota History Center.....3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Dinner Chuck E Cheese (Edina).....6:00 P.M.
Check into HotelPool time will be allowed at the hotel

Wednesday, May 22

Breakfast @Hotel.....8:30 A.M.
Leave Hotel.....9:30
US Bank Stadium.....10:00 - 12:00 P.M.
Lunch @ food court at MOA12:30-1:15 P.M.
Nickelodeon Universe at MOA.....1:15 - 3:30 P.M.
Depart for Pelican Rapids.....3:30 P.M.
Arrive in Pelican Rapids7:00 P.M.

Please be at the school at 7:00 PM to pick up your child

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We will be staying at the:

**Embassy Suites Hotel
2800 American Boulevard West
Bloomington, MN 55431
Phone Number: 1-952-884-4811**

Basic Guidelines For 6th Grade Trip

*** In an effort to increase everyone's enjoyment of the trip, inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. If behavior occurs that is detrimental to the group, the responsible child will be sent or brought home at the expense of the parents.**

*** The teachers reserve the right to inspect personal property (with the student present) if it is deemed necessary.**

Rules for riding a bus

- A. Remain seated while the bus is moving.
- B. No beverages on the bus.
- C. Put garbage in the appropriate containers.
- D. Keep the noise down while on the bus so you don't disturb others.

Rules for touring

- A. Some tours are with your child's homeroom and some places the students will be assigned a small group with a chaperone. Always stay with your group. We don't want anyone lost or stolen!
- B. Respect the place you are visiting. (don't drop trash or paper, make sure your shoes are clean, etc.)
- C. If there is a tour guide give your undivided attention to the guide. Don't speak if the guide is speaking (be as quiet and respectful as you can while moving along the tour)
- D. Always be courteous to everyone. (don't disgrace yourself or our community)

Rules for Hotel

- A. We will be checking into the hotel in the evening, so be quiet and orderly. (Do not disturb the other guests) **NO** squirt guns, balloons etc. will be allowed.
- B. The hotel employees will be assisting us in the enforcement of the hotel rules.
- C. Do not use the hotel phone as there is a charge. Do not agree to the premium wi-fi as there is a charge.
- D. Once everyone is settled into the hotel for the evening we will plan on some pool time for students. During the time you are not in the pool you will have a few minutes to move around among the rooms on your floor. Boys and girls will remain separate. If there is any disturbance during this time we will have to move everyone into the rooms early. After the pool time is over everyone must move into their rooms and get settled. After a final room check has been made by the chaperones, you are not to leave your hotel room until morning. It is very dangerous to wander around a hotel at night.

Rules for Swimming Pool

While swimming at the hotel there are several rules that must be followed for the safety of all students:

- A. Students can NOT dive as it is a hotel pool rule.
- B. Students can NOT stay in their rooms during swim time if they are not interested in swimming. Teachers will take roll and go get any kids that do not come down. They eat last the next day.
- C. All students must have a cover-up or t-shirt on while walking to and from the pool area.
- D. All students MUST have shoes/sandals on while walking to the pool.

ITEMS TO BRING ALONG

1. Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc
2. One change of clothes
3. One set of pajamas
4. One jacket, sweatshirt, or raincoat (Parents use discretion as to their child's personal needs). Please carry or wear jacket to conserve space.
5. Bag lunch: We will be eating a sack lunch in the Twin Cities the first day so pack a picnic lunch. (Light lunches or snacks for the bus trip might also be a good idea) **Use only throw away containers.** **Beverages and lunches must be labeled.**
6. Each boy and girl should wear neat pants or shorts and shirt or sweatshirt
7. Swimsuit (perhaps a towel). Also bring a plastic bag for your wet swimsuit.
8. Cell phones are not necessary. If a student does bring a cell phone they are not to be seen or heard. If used inappropriately they will be confiscated for the duration of the trip. If you bring a cell phone remember your charger.

6th GRADE FIELD TRIP INFORMATION SHEET
COMPLETE AND RETURN **May 3, 12:00PM**

Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Person to contact if we are unable to reach parents/guardian

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____

Daily Medication: **Will need Doctor's Authorization and signature.**

Med _____	Dose _____	Time _____
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Any As Needed Medications:(Example Inhalers)

Med _____	Dose _____	Time _____
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Med _____	Dose _____	Time _____
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ANY MEDICATIONS THAT NEED TO BE GIVEN ON A FIELD TRIP MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE. THIS INCLUDES OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS. PLEASE SEND MEDICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE DAY OF THE FIELD TRIP. SCHOOL WILL NO LONGER TAKE ANY MEDICATION NOT PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN. THIS INCLUDES TYLENOL.

I hereby give permission for my child to go on the 6th grade trip to the Twin Cities on May 21 and 22, 2019.

I hereby give my permission to the representatives of School District #548 to seek and obtain emergency medical care for my child, should it be judged necessary by medical personnel.

I release School District #548 and their representatives from any and all personal liability arising out of the 6th grade trip.

I hereby authorize the representatives of School District #548 to administer medication to my child as prescribed by a physician.

Signature _____

