



May 31, 2024

Dear Parents,

Now that spring is in full swing, we are going to take some time to walk to Woodbridge Farms Park to see the animal activity that occurs in our immediate environment. We will spend time looking for and identifying birds and pond dipping to see the small creatures that live in our waterways. Spending time outdoors not only provides students with the opportunity to explore different types of motor movement, but also builds a connection and appreciation for the natural world around us. These visits complement the kindergarten physical education and wellness, science, and social studies curricula.

There is no fee for this trip, and permission has been provided through the PowerSchool portal yearly consent. This form is informational only-no need to sign and return.

These trips will take place **on Friday June 7th and 14th**. We will leave the school at 9:15am, and may spend up to 2/5 hours outside of the school. In the event that we encounter extreme weather (heavy rain, cold, dangerous wind), we will skip this trip.

**Be sure to send a water bottle and a small portable snack (yogurt drink, granola bar, small bag of fruit) with your child and ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather (layers are a good idea) as we will be spending a lot of time outdoors! Please apply sunscreen before school if desired.**

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to attend a trip with us, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,  
Megan Fortier

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