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In-School Field Trip

Date: May 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On **Friday, May 16**, our class will have an exciting opportunity to spend the afternoon having an in school field at Madonna School. This field trip will support our **Religion curriculum**; students will learn to show love and respect for others and for the world God created. Creating a dreamcatcher can be a mindful, caring activity that encourages children to appreciate others' beliefs and respect cultural traditions rooted in connection to nature. This field trip connects to our **English language arts curriculum**; we will hear an Indigenous legend about the significance of the dreamcatcher. Students will learn to connect personal experiences to characters or traditions; through hearing the legend of dreamcatchers and discussing its message. This field trip further supports our **Social Studies curriculum**; we will examine how stories of the past connect individuals and communities to the present. Students will learn about Indigenous cultures, traditions, and the significance of the dreamcatcher as a protective item. This will encourage respectful understanding of Indigenous worldviews and contributions.

Our program will run from 1:00-3:00 pm.

The cost is \$15.60 per student and this fee has been added to your child's powerschool account. The fee is based on all students participating; fees may be adjusted depending on the total number of students in attendance on the day of the presentation. Please make payment prior to May 16, 2025.

We will need 4 parent volunteers to help out with this in-school field trip. If you would like to help out, please let me know!

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Caitlin Maclean