



4th Grade Field Trip to Shelby Farms Park

Field Trip Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Permission Slip Due: Friday, September 27, 2019

Time: 9:15 AM – 1:00PM (We will need to leave school by 8:40 to arrive at Shelby Farms by 9:15. It is roughly a 20-30 minute commute.)

Location: Yurt at Shelby Farms Park (approximate address: 7171 Pine Lake Drive, Memphis, TN 38134- This is located right by the Woodland Discovery Playground.)

****Please park at the lots near the Yurt/ playground.****

Activities: This trip will serve as a piece of a year-long, cross-curricular study of the environment and data collection in correlation with Shelby Farms Park. During our visit, we will go to a section of Shelby Farms where we will participate in stations by classroom. The students will participate in a nature hike and observe information about the environment. Students should dress for the weather/outdoors- *spirit shirts, tennis shoes and shorts*. Students should also bring a water bottle.

Curriculum Connection: Students will explore a section of Shelby Farms using their scientific, historical, and geographical knowledge to make observations and connections with what they have learned in class.

Transportation: We must have enough drivers to transport all students. All students who are legally obligated to ride with a booster seat according to TN State Law must provide their own booster seats and must use them during the duration of this field trip.

Directions: If you are coming from Walnut Grove, you will turn onto Farm Road at the stoplight. The road will curve to the left around Hyde Lake. Turn right onto Great View Drive North. (This road takes you towards the First Tennessee Foundation Visitor Center.) Continue on this road. You will continue to drive past the First Tennessee Foundation Visitor Center on this road. You will see the Yurt and the Woodland Discovery Playground when you approach the 4-way stop at Pine Lake Drive. There is a paved lot and gravel lot for parking.

Cost: \$4/ Student- **Included in Field Trip Fee (CSPN)**

Lunch: Students (and chaperones) should bring a sack lunch to eat at the picnic tables near the playground.

Chaperones: Chaperones must be level 3 background checked through SCS. Chaperones will remain with their student the entirety of the trip to monitor student safety and reinforce Campus Tiger Pride. Copy of driver's license and Ms. Kay, Ms. Krueger, Mr. Shadow, Parent Chaperones

Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

My child is able to go on this field trip. (YES / NO)

I understand that a parent driver will transport my student. (YES / NO)

LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ FOOD ALLERGIES/ CONCERNS:

Parent Chaperone and Driver Form

_____ Student

_____ Adult

(YES / NO) **I am able to drive on this field trip.**

(YES / NO) **I understand the expectations for chaperones and will adhere to them while on this field trip.**

I am able to drive _____ students, including my child.

Parent Name

Parent Signature