

We're going on a field trip!



Dear Parents,

One of our big science units this year will be about animal needs and habitats. To enrich this unit, the 2nd grade classes will be taking a field trip to Sea World to learn about the needs and habitats of various marine animals. The trip will be Friday, January 13th. We will leave Bay Meadows around 9:15 and return around 2:45.

We will be eating lunch at Sea World. Your child may bring a lunch from home packed in a disposable plastic bag (we will be throwing everything away) or purchase a bagged lunch from the cafeteria (regular lunch price). We are NOT allowed to bring coolers into the park, so please pack items that do not need to be refrigerated.

The cost of the admission and transportation for this educational adventure is \$38. The tickets will be purchased in advance and are non-refundable. Sea World passes may be used to waive the cost of admission, but there will still be a \$10 charge to cover the cost of transportation. **Please indicate below if you will be using a Sea World pass.**

Each class will be bringing up to 10 chaperones, which will be selected through a lottery style drawing. If interested in chaperoning, please contact your child's classroom teacher BEFORE paying. The cost for chaperones is also \$38. **All chaperones must ride the Escot charter bus to and from Sea World and be approved ADDitions volunteers.**

Please sign the permission slip and return it in a **labeled envelope** by Friday, December 16th. We encourage you to use <https://www.schoolpay.com> for field trip payments. All monies for field trips need to be submitted 7 school days prior to the event, which is **Wednesday, January 4th**. **No payments will be accepted after this date.**

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team

My child, _____, has my permission to travel by Escot Bus Lines to Sea World on Friday, January 13, 2017.

1) **Please check how you paid for this field trip:** ___ cash/check ___ SchoolPay

2) **Check one of the boxes below:**

I have paid \$38 for the cost of admission and transportation. Any excess funds collected will be retained by the school for grade level activities at the end of the year.

My child will be using a Sea World pass, which I have confirmed is current and active. I understand that the pass will be collected a few days prior to the trip. I have paid \$10 for transportation. Any excess funds collected will be retained by the school for grade level activities at the end of the year.

3) **Please check one of the following lunch options:**

My child will... ___ bring a DISPOSABLE lunch from home ___ purchase a lunch from school

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Emergency Contact Name

Phone Number

Parent Signature

Date