



Nature's Classroom 2017!

4th Grade Parent Information Meeting
Thursday, April 6th
6:30 p.m.
Eagle Library!

Dear Parents,

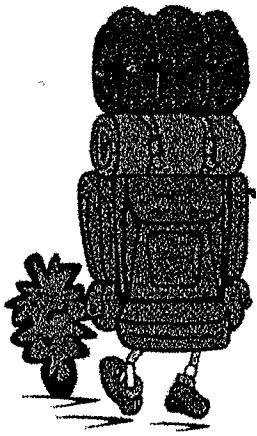
As many of you know, the fifth grade year at BC includes a trip to Nature's Classroom. Nature's Classroom is a wonderful experience for our fifth graders, allowing them to experience education from another perspective, outside the walls of the classroom!

The students will have the opportunity to spend 3 days and 2 nights living and learning together, developing a sense of team building, exploring independence and experiencing a confidence in them that carries over to our school community. This is a special trip for the students, teachers, and their families and we want to ensure next year's trip is no exception.

Attached you will find specific information pertaining to Eagle. We hope you are able to join us for a short informational meeting to go over details and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you on April 6th!

Kristi Malsan, Barb Riegel, and Chris Porter
Fifth Grade Teachers



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Welcome Fourth Grade Parents!

Next year's fifth grade is planning on attending Nature's Classroom. Nature's Classroom is a residential education program dedicated to motivational learning and team building. This program stimulates children toward learning more about various academic subjects by living, learning, and exploring the natural community around them. If, at any time, you have other questions or would like further information about the trip, please feel free to contact any one of the fifth grade teachers. There is also much of the same information in the NC Google Classroom (through your 4th graders Chrome account. Ask them to show you!)

Listed below is other pertinent information about the trip:

DATE OF TRIP: Monday, September 18th – Wednesday, September 20th

LOCATION OF TRIP: Becket, Massachusetts (approx. 1 hr. from school.)

FULL COST OF TRIP: \$210/3 days

DEPOSIT AMOUNTS: \$100/May 1st; \$110/June 1st

• The cost reflects a \$40 credit given to each student from PTO Fundraising. •

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: EAGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Some families have opted to donate the PTO donation (\$40) back to our school to help defray costs for students unable to meet part/all of the needed monies for this trip. If you are interested in making this donation, please reflect this in your payment and make a note of it on the sheet. Thanks!

Please return the form below by May 1st. If you have questions or concerns about cost, scholarships are available on a need basis. Please contact Mrs. Reagan, confidentially, about financial aid.

Thank you for your support of this important fifth grade experience!



PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN WITH DEPOSIT BY MAY 1st.

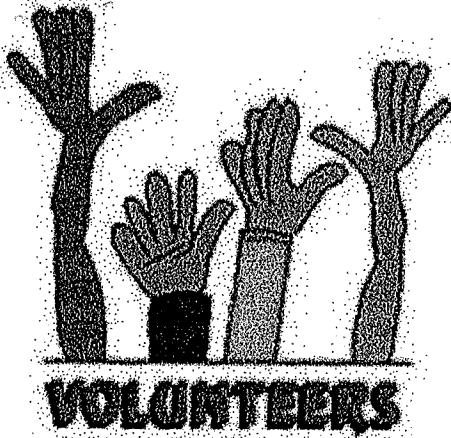
Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

_____ I give my permission for my child to attend Nature's Classroom.

_____ I do not wish for my child to attend Nature's Classroom.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Would you like to help?

CHAPERONES

We are in need of a few FATHERS to help chaperone this trip. The largest responsibility of the adults attending is chaperoning students during "off" times. These include when students are not in classes/activities, before/after meals, and evening bed time hours.

Preference will be given to those that can stay the entire time. We have found in the past, that the continuity and consistency of adults attending is helpful and less unsettling to the students. We also understand about work and family commitments and are appreciative of any time you are able to give.

If you are interested, please sign below and send back to school with your child. **ALL INTERESTED PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 1st.** If you are selected, further information will be given.

LUGGAGE BRIGADE

To help defray travel costs, we are in need of parents willing to transport luggage to and from Beckett. A group is needed to TAKE luggage to Becket on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH and a group of parents are needed to BRING HOME luggage from Becket on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. If you are able to help us out, please send in the slip below. We will be in touch with all interested volunteers in September.

Thank you in advance for all your continued support of this program!

YES! I am interested in helping with Nature's Classroom 2017!

I am interested in being a: (CIRCLE days available on line.)

- DAD CHAPERONE: Monday, 9/18 Tuesday, 9/19 Wednesday, 9/20
- I can drive on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th to BECKET (Be at school by 8:00 a.m.)
- I can drive home on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th to EAGLE (Be at Becket by 10:30 a.m.)

Name _____ Email _____

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____