

### K-3, K-4, and K-5 Field Trips

- Kindergarten students will be taking field trips throughout the year and we consider these to be an important part of your child's education. The Director and staff always try to select trips that will provide positive learning experiences as well as opportunities to experience activities in the community that they might not otherwise have. Another positive benefit is to teach children how to behave in public venues.
- These trips would not be possible if not for the willingness of parents to drive children in their cars and vans to the various locations and we thank you for this service to our program. \*We are limited in the number of adults that can participate. Our policy is to purchase enough tickets/room for each class to have an adequate number of drivers plus accompanying staff. We must secure/purchase final number of tickets well in advance, so, we try to assign/confirm drivers well ahead of actual event. **Parents who attend field trips will be required to pay the same charge as their children.**
- Teachers or the room parent will be in charge of finding drivers for each trip.
- Many locations do not allow for young siblings so if you have younger children at home and wish to drive for a field trip, please make child care arrangements for them so you can give your full attention to the children of the class you are responsible for, and enjoy the trip yourself. **No siblings allowed on Peace Center trips.**
- DSS regulations require that a certified staff member be in every vehicle unless a parent is only transporting their own child. A caveat is that a parent that is CPR certified may transport without a staff member accompanying if the parents of any passengers have signed a waiver stating they understand a staff member may not be in the vehicle. (This waiver will be part of the Back-To-School forms.) Complying with these regulations make it a challenge to secure enough parents and staff for a field trip. Field trips may be adjusted if we cannot meet these goals.
- A very specific permission slip with all the information regarding the trip will be sent home prior to each scheduled trip.

I give permission for my child to go with his/her class and the appropriate staff on all field trips. I understand that a separate, specific field trip permission slip will be sent home prior to each trip.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_