

The Villages® Charter School

Elementary School

February 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

First grade is planning a trip to the Orlando Science Center. We are very excited about this upcoming field trip and we know that the students will enjoy all of the wonderful experiences the science center has to offer. We will be departing the Primary Center at 8:15 am to travel by bus to Orlando. Each student needs to bring a bag lunch and a drink from home, or purchase one from our cafeteria. We will return to the Primary Center at 3:30 PM. Your child will need to be picked up at that time or be placed in after care. Classes will be going to the Science Center on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 3rd

Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Doggett, Mrs. Skinner & Mrs. Van Voorhees' Classes

Thursday, April 5th

Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Danford, Mrs. Hendren & Mrs. Possehl's Classes

Friday, April 6th

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Freitag, Mrs. Locke & Mrs. Osborn's Classes

The cost of the trip will be \$28.00 for students and includes admission to the park and bus transportation. Please make your check payable to VCS. The attached parental consent form must be filled out completely and signed for your child to participate. Payment and consent form are due no later than Friday, March 9th. As with all field trips, no refunds will be given and no late payments will be accepted. Please be aware that the Orlando Science Center will not allow backpacks inside their facility for students or adults.

Each classroom is in need of nine (9) parent chaperones to serve as helpers for this trip; one parent per family, please. Please indicate if you are interested in being a chaperone on the bottom portion of this page and return it to your child's teacher on or before Thursday, March 1st. A drawing will be held on Friday, March 2nd and parents will then be notified. Consideration for the drawing will be given first to the families who did not have a parent attend the field trip in November. If all available chaperone spots are not filled, the drawing will be opened to the remaining families. To be eligible for the drawing as a chaperone, a completed volunteer application along with a copy of your driver's license must be submitted to VCS before March 1st.

The cost for parents will be \$16.00 for an admission fee. Parents chosen as chaperones will need to submit payment along with their child's according to the due date listed above. All parent chaperones will need to provide their own transportation. The Orlando Science Center will charge a \$5.00 parking fee at the gate; CASH ONLY. VCS busses will travel to the Science Center via Florida's Turnpike and 408, both of which are toll roads; please be prepared to pay tolls along the way. Parent chaperones will earn 5 hours of PI service time. PI time will not be given for travel to and from The Orlando Science Center. Additional adults and siblings will not be allowed on the trip.

Parents who attend the field trip are welcome to sign out their child with the teacher at the end of the field trip so that he/she may ride home with them. Please be aware that PI time will end at the time your student is checked out. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nikki Bell

Mrs. Christina Bingham

Mrs. Julie Callahan

Mrs. Melissa Danford

Mrs. Carolyn Doggett

Mrs. Susan Freitag

Mrs. Donna Hendren

Mrs. Evelyn Locke

Mrs. Sara Osborn

Mrs. Tammy Possehl

Mrs. Landrea Skinner

Mrs. Dianne VanVoorhees



Child's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

I will provide a lunch from home. I will purchase a bag lunch from school.

I would like to chaperone. Name of Chaperone: _____