

The Villages® Charter School

Elementary School

October 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

First grade is planning a trip to the Orange County Regional History Center. We are very excited about this upcoming field trip and we know that the students will enjoy learning about Central Florida's history. We will be departing the Primary Center at 8:30 am to travel by charter 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 2:00 PM, your child will need to be picked up at regular dismissal time or be placed in after care.

Classes will be going to the History Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 8th - Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Doggett, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Skinner & Mrs. Van Voorhees

Thursday, November 9th - Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Danford, Mrs. Freitag, Mrs. Hendren, Mrs. Osborn & Mrs. Possehl

The cost of the trip will be \$18.00 for students and includes admission to the History Center and charter 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, October 27th**. As with all field trips, no refunds will be given and no late payments will be accepted.

Each classroom is in need of four (4) 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, October 19th. A drawing will be held on Monday, October 23rd and parents will then be notified. 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 prior to October 19th.

All parent chaperones will need to provide their own transportation. The cost for parents will be \$5.00 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. Parent chaperones will earn 4 hours of PI service time. VCS busses will travel via Florida's Turnpike, which is a toll road; please be prepared to pay tolls along the way. 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. Carolyn Doggett

Mrs. Sara Osborn

Mrs. Christina Bingham

Mrs. Susan Freitag

Mrs. Tammy Possehl

Mrs. Julie Callahan

Mrs. Donna Hendren

Mrs. Landrea Skinner

Mrs. Melissa Danford

Mrs. Evelyn Locke

Mrs. Dianne VanVoorhes



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: _____