

The Villages® Charter School

Elementary School

February 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Fourth grade is planning a trip to the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville. We are very excited about this upcoming field trip and we know that the students will enjoy learning about Florida's natural history. We will be departing the 4th & 5th Grade Center at 8:45 am to travel by bus to Gainesville. Each student needs to bring a bag lunch and a drink from home, or purchase one from our cafeteria. We will return to the 4th & 5th Grade Center at 2:00 PM.

Classes will be going to the Natural History Center on the following dates:
Tuesday, March 27th - Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Mergaert, Mr. Mutz & Mrs. Williams
Wednesday, March 28th - Ms. Crane, Ms. Patton, Mrs. Sykes & Mrs. Zentko
Thursday, March 29th - Mrs. Flowers, Ms. McCranie, Mrs. Russell & Mrs. Vlasto

The cost of the trip will be \$18.00 for students and includes admission to the Natural 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, February 23rd**. As with all field trips, no refunds will be given and no late payments will be accepted.

Each classroom is in need of two (2) 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, February 8th. A drawing will be held on Monday, February 12th 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 to St. Augustine. 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 on, or before, February 8th.

All parent chaperones will need to provide their own transportation. The cost for parents will be \$12.00 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. 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. Stacy Barclay

Mrs. Cynthia Mergaert

Mrs. Candice Sykes

Ms. Ann Crane

Mr. Lucas Mutz

Mrs. Bridget Vlasto

Mrs. Allison Flowers

Ms. Sara Patton

Mrs. Tracey Williams

Ms. Samantha McCranie

Mrs. Glenna Russell

Mrs. Diane Zentko



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: _____