

May 14, 2014

Parents and Family of Mr. Potter's class,

I wanted to remind each of you again that your child will be going on a field trip on Friday, May 16th. Please have your child at the Lockhart Elementary gym no later than 5:15am to check-in with me and board the charter buses. We will depart promptly at 5:30 am heading to Masonboro Island and the NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher for a day filled with hands-on exploration related to animals and ecosystems. Students and teachers alike are looking forward to this educational opportunity.

Schedule for May 16th:

- ***Load charter buses at 5:15 am** by the large parking lot at the gym.
- ***Depart Lockhart Elementary at 5:30 am.**
- ***Depart for Masonboro Island at 9:00 am.**
- ***Lunch at noon** – cheese pizza and bottled water
- ***NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher in the afternoon** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- ***Depart the coast at 3:00 pm.**
- ***Arrive back at Lockhart Elementary around 6:00 pm.**

Students and chaperones will need to bring the following materials:

- (1) **Closed toe shoes** – tennis shoes, water shoes or crocs with a heel strap would be appropriate. Shoes must have a tread on their bottom, grip the heel of the foot and be closed toed. No flip flops or sandals!!!
- (2) **Shorts and a t-shirt** to change into should those you're wearing become wet.
- (3) **Sunscreen** – apply at home when dressing. Students will reapply on exposed skin prior to loading the boat.
- (4) A towel to use as a small blanket on the bus
- (5) A good book to read on our bus ride

REMEMBER:

*We are looking forward to this trip! Please have your child at school at 5:15 am. If you are late, you will unfortunately be left behind and **no refunds** can be issued.

***NO ELECTRONIC GADGETS** – cell phones, ipods, etc...are to be brought on this trip. My cell phone number is (not posting this online!). You are welcome to call in the event of an unforeseen emergency; otherwise, we'll see you upon our return around 6:00 pm.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who volunteered to chaperone a group of students while on this trip with us. We welcome and appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Mr. Potter