5th Grade Field Trips

Burr Intermediate School
and
Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School

Agenda

- Purpose and benefits of outdoor learning
- Planned enhancement and changes
- Specifics of each trip
- Q and A

Purposes and benefits of outdoor learning: Camp Mariah

- Educational- learning about wildlife and survival
- Emphasis on teambuilding for students
- Students recognize skills and personalities of classmates outside of classroom
- Different student leaders and leadership traits emerge
- Students who struggle in a traditional academic setting can display other strengths
- Students “unplug” from overstimulating electronics and interact socially
- Provides a balance of structured and unstructured activities
- Hands-on environmental activities are very engaging

5th Grade Field Trips
Planned Enhancements and Changes

- Extended day trip
  - -Maintains the benefits of the trip
  - -Limits health and safety concerns

- Additional field trip to Brookville Outdoor Environmental Education Center

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Sharpe Reservation

Camp Mariah
May 2019

Sample Schedule

Camp Mariah Extended Day Trip	
Time	**Activity**
7:00am	Leave from School
9:30am	Arrive at Camp Mariah
10:00am-11:30am	Activity 1
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch and Free Time
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Activity 2
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Snack
2:45pm – 4:15pm	Activity 3
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Activity 4
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner and Free Time
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Night Show
8:00pm	Return to School
9:30pm-10:00pm	Arrive at School

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Arriving at Camp Mariah

Gated Entrance
STOP
&
Check
with
Security

Nurses' Station

Dining Hall

Rec. Time

Sensory Trail

Tracks & Traces

Survival

Pond Study

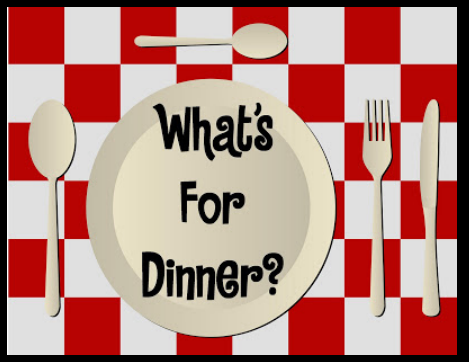
Colonial Soldier

Birds of Prey

Native American Dancer

Animal Embassy

Meals

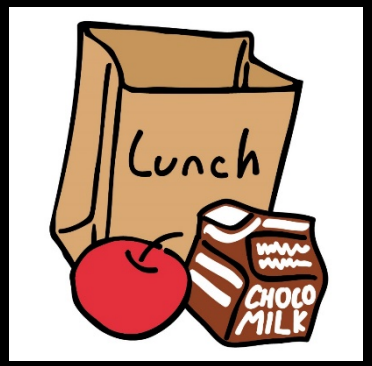


Lunch: Hot meal such as, grilled cheese, tacos, juice, milk

Dinner: Hot meal such as, roasted chicken, barbeque items, vegetables, potatoes, juice, milk

*Fresh fruit, water, coffee and hot water are available throughout the day.

*If your child requires a special diet please speak with Mr. Schmelter or Ms. Tancredi-Zott.



Payment and Permission slips:

- There is no cost for students to attend. The district will pay the fee for all students.

- Chaperones will pay $23.00 per person. Parents/Guardians are welcome to chaperone or attend as a nurse.

- Permission slips will be sent home after the holiday break.

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Additional Trip to Brookville Nature Preserve

- Day Trip from 9:45am-2:30pm in May.
- Students from Burr and Sawmill will meet at the Preserve and participate in teambuilding activities together.
- These activities will foster friendships that will continue on to the Middle School.

Purposes and benefits of outdoor learning: Brookville Outdoor Environmental Education Center

Grade 5 students at Burr and Sawmill will participate in outdoor teambuilding activities. These activities will encourage:

- Leadership opportunities for students
- Overcoming physical and emotional obstacles
- Unplugging from overstimulating electronics and interact socially
- Compromising and taking turns
- Making new friendships

Low Ropes

Team Building Activities

Payment and Permission slips:

- There will be no cost for students or chaperones to attend.
  Parents/Guardians are welcome to volunteer.

- Permission slips will be sent home after the holiday break.

Questions?