

Monday, April 25,2011

Dear Parents,

Only 2 more days of MAP testing this week. I want to thank you for having your child here every day, we haven't had to arrange for one make-up time yet!!!!!!!!!!

If your child has not turned in a permission form for the two trips, I have attached one to this paper.

Our Easter party will be at 9:00 this Thursday, April 21st. We go to Music class at 9:54 and come back at 10:45, then go to lunch at 11:00 till 11:30, so this is the best time available for our party. School will be released at 12:00, and no school on Friday. Please have your child to bring in one or two decorated boiled eggs for an activity we are going to do!

Please send in a clean, (preferably new, about \$2 or \$3 at Dollar General) plain white t-shirt this week, we will be tie-dying our shirts next Monday or Tuesday. We have a field trip to Alley Springs next Friday, so we will be wearing them that day. I am asking all of the students to leave the shirts here and we will wash and dry them here at the school before each trip so that no one forgets to bring them the day of the trip. They will take them home after the Branson trip.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help chaperone students on the field trip (especially in Bass Pro) please send in a note with your child. If you are taking members of your family on the trip, the prices are as follows: The Ride the Ducks tour is \$7 per child age 4-17 and \$11.50 for adults. There is also a Table Rock Dam tour and water activities that the class is going to do, if you want to participate in that, it is an additional \$5.58 for kids ages 6-17 and \$11.16 for adults.

April 21	Easter party---School will be dismissed at 12:00
April 22	No school for Good Friday
April 25	WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL AS A MAKE-UP DAY
April 28	Fitness day with the Seniors and Juniors
April 29	Stream Team Field trip to Alley Springs
May 2	Library books need to be turned in
May 5	Class trip to Branson
May 11	Science Fair
May 14	Saturday school until 12:00
May 17	4 th /5 th grade field day
May 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!Dismiss at noon
	Elem. Awards – 8:15 to 9:30 for Grades 1-3
	9:45 – 11:00 for Grades 4-6

Mrs. Kalman

Branson Field Trip Information

We are gearing up for our field trip on Thursday, May 5th. That's only 2 weeks away!! We will be going to Branson. We will be leaving on the bus from the Elementary at 7:00. Please feed your child breakfast before we leave. Our tentative schedule is to arrive at the Table Rock Dam about 10:00-10:30. We will then load the Ride the Ducks for a 70 minute ride. The Ducks hold 36 people, but several ducks can go out at one time. From 11:45-1:15, we will eat a packed lunch, tour the Table Rock Dam and do various water activities that they have available. We expect to arrive at the Landing between 1:30-1:45. We will go eat ice cream and walk around the fountains and lake front. At 2:30, we will go into Bass Pro for 30 minutes. Each child that participated in the fundraisers will get \$10 spending money. At approximately 3:00, we will go to the White River Fish House (right next to the Landing on the waterfront) to eat dinner. We hope to leave there by 4:00 and arrive home between 6:45 and 7:00.

5th grade students' expenses are paid for from our fundraisers. Due to school rules, only 5th grade students may ride the bus. They are allowed to bring electronics on the bus, (phones, Ipods, Nintendo), but it is their responsibility to take care of them. The school will not be responsible for lost or broken items. They are allowed to bring a small pillow and SMALL blanket for the bus ride. Your are welcome to sign your child out after we have eaten supper at the White River Fish House. Due to school rules, if you choose to take your child before the end of the trip, they are no longer considered to be on a school trip if they are not on the bus.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Mrs. Kalman or Mrs. Buckner

PRICE BREAK-DOWN

Table Rock Dam	\$11.16 (ages 6-17 are \$5.58)
Ride the Ducks	\$ 11.50 (ages 4-17 are \$7.00)

