

Determined Dragons' News

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FISHY FIELD TRIP, SEPT. 8TH!

Chaperones Needed

As of today, we have one parent who has signed up to chaperone. We need at least five. Please e-mail Mrs. Simili if you can chaperone. She is coordinating carpooling and parking. Thanks for your help.

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to all of you who sent in donations for the field trip. We have enough for the bus for this trip, so further donations will be used to cover the two trips in the spring. You can make checks payable to Compass PFA (Parent Faculty Association) if you have not yet made a donation.

FIELD TRIP FACTS:

All students need:

- **a sack lunch:** Your child needs to bring one from home if s/he did not sign up already to get one from the cafeteria.

- **A water bottle:** There are no drinking fountains!

- **Tennis shoes or hiking sandals (no flip flops) :**

There will be boots available for Kids in the Creek in which we get to wade in the river.

- **Older clothes** appropriate for painting and befitting the day's weather forecast

We will leave the school promptly at 11:00 and return to school at 2:30. Parents who come as chaperones are welcome to stay for the remaining hour. Students need to remain at school to participate in the remaining learning activities.

Island of the Blue Dolphins Chapter 10

Please note on the reading calendar that students are required to read Island of the Blue Dolphins Chapter 10. The time spent reading the chapter counts toward the 60 minutes of reading time needed over the weekend. Reading homework is the only assigned work.

Have a Fun and Safe Four-Day Weekend!

CHECK OUT OUR PROGRESS!

POWER SCHOOL GRADES

You should have received your log-in information via e-mail last weekend. E-mail one of us if you have any difficulty accessing your child's grades through Power School.

Anytime you see a title or number highlighted in **blue**, it means that you can get more information by clicking on that highlighted title or number. In the list of your child's grades, when you click on a grade in a particular subject, it takes you to a list of all the assignments that make up that grade. If the **title of the assignment** is highlighted in blue you can click on it to get more information about the requirements of the assignment. If the **grade for an individual assignment** is highlighted in blue, you can click on it to read our comment explaining the reasons the student received that particular grade. Normally, we write a comment if we think that a parent would have a concern about a particular score.

Scheduling Appointments

Mrs. Simili's class has science each day from 1:10-1:50, and Mr. Fearey's class has science from 2:00-2:40. If you can avoid scheduling appointments at those times, it will greatly benefit your child. Thanks!