

MAPLE SUGAR FIELD TRIP

This Thursday, March 7th is our trip to Chellburg Farm at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Here are some important details you should know:

- We will be outside for nearly the entire time (3 hours) and your child needs to be dressed appropriately. Be sure to check for a current forecast before school on Thursday. The forecast for next week is calling for highs in the 30s and possible snow, but this could change. We recommend dressing your child in layers so that he/she can be prepared whatever the temperature. **Snow pants and warm winter boots are a must as well as a hat and warm, waterproof gloves or mittens.**



- Don't forget to **send a snack** for your child to eat on the way to the farm. Lunches should be packed in paper or plastic bags and must be labeled. Please do not send tupperware or other containers that your child will need to bring home. Children should be able to throw away or recycle everything in their lunches when they are finished. Milk and water will not be available so please send a beverage. Water bottles are recommended in case your child gets thirsty throughout the day. Make sure everything is well-sealed **and peanut/tree-nut free**. We will also be sharing the bus with Ms. McFarlane's class and she has a child with a severe egg allergy so **no hard boiled eggs** please.
- Each child should bring a manageable backpack to carry his/her lunch. Books or notebooks, madlibs, & cat's cradle strings are fine for the long bus trip. We will also have a fun worksheet packet for kids to do on the bus. Other games, electronics or toys are discouraged and we will ask that they be left at school. Your child will be responsible for keeping track of whatever he/she brings. These belongings will be kept on the bus as we have our tour.
- Buses leave at 8:45 a.m. so please be on time for school. We will return in time for dismissal.
- Parent chaperones include Swapna Chinniah, Laura Berman and Dave Kucera. We have room on the bus for a few more parents if you'd like to join us. You are also welcome to drive yourself. Please let Ms. Harrison know.