

Date: May 20, 2010  
To: Dear Parents  
From: P. Ziegenhorn and S. King

We will have our fifth grade field trip to the Discovery Center tomorrow, even if it rains. Mr. Bakke has planned several activities for us to do inside, if the weather prohibits us from our outdoor activities.

We plan to leave Grant School at 10:45. We will be eating our lunch in the shelter area. Feel free to meet us there if you want to join us for lunch and the activities for the rest of the day. (Parents may ride the bus with us, if there is enough room.) Unless you previously asked your child to sign up for a school sack lunch, your child will need to **bring a sack lunch and drink in a disposable container** from home.

Our day will be filled with a tour of the Discovery Center, fishing, and participating in a community project. If time permits, we will walk the trails.

For our community project this year, some of the students will place mulch around the plants. Other students will move bricks for another project. Students may want to **bring gloves** to protect their hands. Either garden gloves or old winter gloves will work!

Don't forget to protect your child from the sun with **sunscreen** before he or she comes to school in the morning. You may also wish to send **insect repellent** for the gnats. (Students will not be allowed to share these products with other students, due to skin sensitivities.)

**Our field trip to the Putnam Museum and IMAX Theater** will be next Tuesday, May 25. We will be leaving Grant School around 8:45 and returning by 2:30. Several parents have already volunteered to accompany us on this trip. **If you are planning to join us, you will need to let us know by tomorrow**, as we need to make your reservations for the IMAX movie. Tickets for the "Bugs! 3D" movie and tour of the museum are \$6 for any adult joining us. (Grant School PTO has generously paid for the students' tickets!) Mrs. Garland's class will be joining us for the trip, so there will not be room on the bus for parents, but you are welcome to follow us to the Putnam Museum in your car!

We are looking forward to these field trips! Thanks for your continued support!