



September 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On September 18th for room 112 (Clark and Weaver) and September 19th for rooms 115 and 117 (Tilson and Golden) from 9:15-2:00, we are going to a SPREE field trip at Confluence Park to supplement and enrich our Social Studies “Regions” Unit of Study. This excursion is an exploration of the birthplace of Denver at the confluence of the South Platte River and the Cherry Creek. During the morning, students rotate through 4 stations where they relive different parts of Denver's history leading up to the flood in 1864. During the afternoon, students learn about more modern Denver history as it relates to the South Platte River.

**Location:** Confluence Park is located downtown. Chaperones can either drive and park for free at Fishback Landing, carpool, or be squished on the bus. All students must ride the bus.

**What to Bring:** All students should bring a backpack, water bottle, sack lunch, sunscreen, hat, and layers of clothing to be prepared for changes in the weather. Students and adults should be prepared to be outside in any weather, there is no shelter at the park.

**What SPREE Expects From You:** Chaperones are expected to help with crowd control and discipline throughout the day. Chaperones are also expected to model appropriate behavior for their students including; listening politely to SPREE instructors while they are presenting information, staying to the right side of the trail when appropriate, and being excited about and engaging in all SPREE activities.

**What to Pay:** To subsidize this field trip, we are asking for you to pay \$5.00 for the trip and \$6.00 for the bus. That means your total cost is \$11.00. We would prefer you pay on your My school bucks account through DPS. Here is the link [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) If you need financial assistance, we can provide for your child just pay what you can pay.

Thank you for helping fund an awesome hands on educational experience for your child!

3rd Grade Team

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**Chaperone Slip and \$11 [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) Due September 13th**

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*Only fill out the next portion if you would like to chaperone. Chaperones are free, but will be required to help supervise and keep track of students.*

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_