



Whittier Elementary School

Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip

Dear K4 / K5 Parents,

On Friday, June 12th, the K4 / K5 classrooms will be going to the Zoo to participate in a field trip. The Milwaukee County Zoo is located at 10001 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI 53226. The field trip is to provide students with an outside experience to explore different animals at the zoo. During our field trip the students will participate in a phonics scavenger hunt for animals at the Zoo. There is a cost of \$11 per student and a cost of \$14 for chaperones. **Zoo Passes can't be used for field trips.**

We will leave Whittier School at 9:30 AM and return at approximately 1:30 PM. **Students will need to bring a bag lunch with juice / milk in a disposable bag labeled with their name (no refrigeration will be available).**

All students must travel to and from the zoo on the field trip bus.

Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this slip as well as the attached field trip slip by Thursday, May 21st.

We will need chaperones from each class (7 - K4 / 5 - K5) for this field trip, if you would like to take a small group on the scavenger hunt please indicate below.

Thank you,

Mrs. Ehlers
K4 Teacher

Mr. Polebitski
K5 Teacher



Please detach and return by Thursday, May 21st

I give my child, _____, permission to attend the field trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo on Friday, June 12th, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. I understand my child will need to bring a bag lunch on this day in a disposable bag.

Parent / Guardian Signature

___ Yes, I would like to be a chaperone for the Kindergarten Field Trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo on Friday, June 12th.
(No siblings please. We need all hands for the students)



PARENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER FORM FOR FIELD TRIP

I/We, the parents/guardians of the student named below, understand the nature of the trip being planned to: Milwaukee County Zoo on 6/12/26 (Date)

Time: Leave: 9:30 AM Return: 1:30 PM

PERMISSION

We understand that transportation will be by: Wisconsin Central at a cost of \$ 11.00, and we are in accord with the purposes of and procedures governing the trip. We hereby grant permission for our son/daughter to participate. We understand that adequate and appropriate supervision will be provided.

In the event of an injury requiring medical attention, I hereby grant permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to attend to my son/daughter. If the injury warrants further medical attention, I expect every effort will be made to contact me to receive my specific authorization before action is taken. If efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, I grant permission for necessary medical treatment to be given. In addition, I hereby give my permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to take my child to the physician, dentist, or to the hospital if an accident or serious illness occurs on the trip and I cannot be located.

WAIVER

We recognize, however, that unanticipated situations and problems can arise on any trip, school-sponsored or otherwise, which situations or problems are not reasonably within the control of the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers). We further agree to release and hold harmless the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, its agents, officers, employees, and volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interest and expense, (including attorneys' fees and costs) arising from such activities, including any accident or injury to the student and the costs of medical services, or any cause beyond the control of MPS, including, but not limited to, natural disasters, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, and wars.

In the event that a student must return to MPS independently for reasons of health, accident, failure to conform to rules established by the teacher in charge, etc., we agree to accept full responsibility for and to pay for the cost of medical care, transportation and other incidental expenses. This permission slip also serves as a contract that the student and parent(s) understand and agree to the guidelines from each teacher as to making up missed assignments.

Student Name (Please Print) Parent or Guardian (signed) Date
Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

This field trip does does not (circle one) involve recreational swimming.

Please indicate your child's swimming level: Expert Intermediate Beginner Cannot Swim

Please check below IF your child has sensitivity to:

[] Bee Sting [] Nuts [] Dairy [] Latex [] Other

Required medications:

Please check below IF your child has:

[] Asthma [] Diabetes [] Kidney Injuries [] Seizure Disorder [] Heart Condition [] Other Medical Condition

Required Medications:

Other Medications:

If the student requires medication, I understand that I am obligated to ensure that the medication to be provided and the Medication Authorization Form are on file with the school. (If ordered by the student's physician, an EpiPen must be provided for all field trips.)