



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

We will be going to River Legacy Park Science Center for a fascinating field investigation that is the final step of our Young Scientist Program. Ditto has been asked to split our classes between two days. Your student will attend based on their homeroom teacher.

- **Tuesday, October 20, 2009 (Daly, Hamzeh, Donart homerooms)**
- **Wednesday, October 21, 2009 (Girton, Bray homerooms)**

Students have been studying how organisms interact and survive within ecosystems. We will explore as field ecologists during a “Trail Hike and Site Study, including an Invertebrate and Vertebrate Observation”. Our AISD buses will leave at **9:30 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m.** The morning will be filled with animals & forest investigation.

Please remind your children to dress appropriately for hiking and outdoor fun! **Long pants and tennis shoes are a must** for hiking in the woods. **Layering clothing** is best for preparing for hot or cold weather. If needed, please apply insect repellent or sunscreen to your child at home. We are not allowed to distribute any type of medication to your children. We will make all the arrangements for any regular medication that will be needed with our school nurse. Students should bring a **sack lunch and drink**. If weather permits, we will eat lunch at River Legacy Park before returning to Ditto.

We need 1 chaperone per 10 students. If you are able to join us, please sign the bottom portion of this page and return it to school. Please be sure you have completed a volunteer screening form and have been approved. **You must be on the AISD approved volunteer list to attend.** The chaperones will be assisting the Naturalists on the hiking trail and other investigations. The Naturalists have asked that parents refrain from visiting in groups or using cell phones except for emergencies. Also, **please do not bring young children** due to possible danger and inconveniences on trails, etc. This will ensure safety and a wonderful experience that you will enjoy with your child. We are very excited and hope you can join us for our trip.

Thank You,
The Fourth Grade Team



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- **Please return this bottom portion as soon as possible**
 - **Keep the above for your reminder**



Yes! I will chaperone the River Legacy Park field trip on

Circle one:

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Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Email: _____



I would like to ride the bus

I will drive my own vehicle

