

FIELD TRIP NOTICE!

DEAR 5TH GRADE FAMILIES,

GRADE 5 IS GOING ON A FIELD TRIP (AHEAD OF SCHEDULE)

WHEN: THIS COMING MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

WE DEPART AT 8:15 AM AND RETURN AROUND 2:00

WHERE: MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

The National Museum of the American Indian—New York, the George Gustav Heye Center, is located within the historic Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House. The museum's permanent and temporary exhibitions—as well as a range of public programs, including music and dance performances, films, and symposia—explore the diversity of the Native people of the Americas.

THE BUS WILL DROP US OFF AT THE HEYE CENTER AND PICK US UP FROM SAME. NO EXTRA CHAPERONES ARE REQUIRED, THOUGH IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

WHY: OUR UNIT IS ABOUT PERSPECTIVES IN AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY. THE NATIVE AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE IS A VITAL EXPERIENCE THAT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED FOR A MORE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EARLY HISTORY.

WHAT TO BRING: STURDY LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACK WITH NOTHING MORE THAN:

WATERBOTTLE

BAGGED, DISPOSABLE LUNCH (NOTHING TOO MESSY.. NO GLASS PLEASE) AND SNACK

WHAT TO WEAR: COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES OR SNEAKERS

DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR WEATHER (IT CAN BE WINDER THAN NORMAL IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN)

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PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN AND RETURN THE FIELD TRIP FORM COMING HOME TONIGHT. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE NOTICE, BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRIP THAT WERE BEYOND MY CONTROL.