

5th GRADE OUTDOOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

October 23, 2018,

Dear 5th Grade Families.

In preparation for our Outdoor Education trip in January, it is time to start planning! Our student's will be leaving on the morning of January 22nd and returning after lunch on January 25th.

The students will be going to YMCA Camp Arroyo, located in the south Livermore hills. The school district chose Camp Arroyo because of its convenient location, State Standards-based curriculum, and ecologically pristine environment. We are excited to offer our students this opportunity for extended learning.

Last week your child was sent home with a copy of the Parent/Guardian handbook from Camp Arroyo which you may keep at home. With the handbook are three other papers: the Health History form, the field trip form and the Climbing Wall permission slip. All of these forms need to be returned to your child's teacher ASAP. If you are still deciding if your child will attend, then the deadline is Friday, **December 21st**.

If your child will not be attending camp, please send back the paperwork to your child's teacher informing them your student will not be attending. All students who do not attend camp, must attend school and will be placed in a fourth grade classroom or their absences will be unexcused.

It is also time to make your payment for camp. **December 21st** is the deadline for submitting all payments. The cost of camp for a four day, three night program including bus transportation to and from camp is \$350 per child. We accept **checks made out to Kolb ASB** with your student's name on the memo line. If you need to make arrangements for a payment plan, or if camp will be a financial hardship, please make an appointment to see Mrs. Barbara Heisser, Assistant Principal, as we have a very limited number of "partial" scholarships.

Parents that are interested in being a chaperone at Camp Arroyo should carefully review the Chaperone Manual for a description of the chaperone responsibilities. If you are still interested, please let your student's teacher know as soon as possible.

For more information, including reviewing the power point shown at the parent information meeting, please go the Kolb Website; Resources; Outdoor Education.

If you have any questions, please email your students teacher.

Thank you,
Kolb Elementary