



Dear Parents,

On **Tuesday, January 22**, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be taking a field trip to **Irvine Park Railroad**. This field trip will bring to life the rich history of California as the students participate in engaging activities, such as a train ride and panning for gold!

We will be leaving for the trip at **8:15 a.m.**, so it's imperative that students arrive on time. We will be arriving at Alta Vista by 2:30 p.m., and although we have made arrangements that allow for traffic, we ask you in advance for some flexibility, should we arrive a few minutes later.

We are encouraging students to dress as gold miners, although our main priority is for them to **dress comfortably** as a lot of walking is involved. We are also encouraging students to **bring a sack lunch** for the day, with plenty of extra food and drinks. Make sure students have a hearty breakfast to last through the morning as we will not have time for snack. We are asking parents to donate **\$17 per child** in order to cover the cost of admission (cash only, please). Please return your donation with your child's permission slip as soon as possible. As always, if you feel that you can donate more, please feel free to do so. The extra money will be used to help those who cannot donate at this time. Every child will participate, regardless.

Please contact your child's teacher if you're interested in volunteering for the day. Please understand that we are limited in the number of chaperones we can bring along. Admission cost for adults is \$4 to be paid at the window when arriving. Parking is \$4 per vehicle. Chaperones will be responsible for their own admission.

Please fill out the attached permission slip completely and return it with your donation.

Thank You,

Mrs. Tuler, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Alvarez, and Ms. Cueva