



El Marino

Language School

5th Grade Outdoor Science Camp [Fall 2019]

INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, February 21 • 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
El Marino Auditorium

Dear Future 5th Grade Parents,

We are happy to announce that our 2019-2020 fifth grade students have an opportunity to attend **Pali Institute**. This educational camp is located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains. Students who choose to participate will take part in a 3-day program, where students actually learn in "nature's classroom". The teaching methods used provide a clear understanding of natural science through scientific processes, while promoting critical thinking skills. Students also develop an appreciation of the current and historical value of natural resources as outlined in the state standards for Science.

WHO will participate?

Any interested El Marino 5th Grade students, accompanied by El Marino teachers. They will be led by the Pali Institute outdoor education teachers and professional naturalists.

WHEN are they going?

Wednesday, September 25 - Friday, September 27, 2019. A total of 3 days and 2 nights of science instruction, and experiential learning.

WHERE are they going?

Pali Institute is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, near Lake Arrowhead, approximately 90 minutes from Los Angeles. Pali Institute is a camp accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Association for Experimental Education. **Pali Institute Web Site: <http://www.paliinstitute.com/>.**

WHY are they going?

The program offers important learning experiences in outdoor education, sciences, and leadership. These opportunities are simply not possible within the confines of our classrooms.

Additional Information: Our Pali Camp Information Night is Thursday, February 21, 6:30 pm in the El Marino Auditorium. Pali Camp staff will give a presentation via live Webinar and will answer any specific questions you may have regarding the program. (4th grade students are welcome to attend, but there will be no childcare provided, so please be sure they allow the adults to hear and participate.)

*****PARENTS, LOTS OF VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND*****