

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for field day, **May 25th, 2018**, I wanted to reach out to you regarding a few details. Hopefully this email will help to clear up any questions you might have about the day. If additional questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Field Day at Bear Tavern is a day that celebrates the students and the strengths that they have individually AND collaboratively in small groups. It is a time that celebrates the opportunity for the students to independently enjoy the day. Please consider this and if you want to be with us for the day and sign up to help us make field day great day for all the students. Field day is not possible without the **volunteers** who assist us! If you are interested in helping out, please fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/BbiJ9d>

Volunteers will be notified by email about station location the week before field day. It will have an attachment that includes a description of the activity so that you can familiarize yourself with your activity before Friday. Throughout the day there are snacks that will be provided to you as a thank you! Please help yourself to anything – it will be located in the front hallway by the main office.

Staff and volunteers have the opportunity for a one time purchase of a special **tie dye T-shirt!** The students have a different theme each year, but the staff and teachers keep the same shirt year after year. If you would like to order one, please use this form. <https://goo.gl/gczNzt>

This needs to be in by **May 11th**. The cash envelope of money for the shirt should be sent into school by May 15th.

Lunch will be served during our lunch break. There will be sandwiches offered from the cafeteria at the regular meal price, but the students are welcome to bring their own lunch from home as well. If your child would like to “buy” lunch on field day - or if you would like to, please fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/wsQEGD>

This is also due by **May 11th**. If you are ordering lunch, please sign a separate form and select “adult” from the homeroom dropdown box. Also, if you do order an adult lunch, please bring in cash - exact change not needed - to cash out with the cafeteria. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle, but the fountains are always available.

If you feel your child needs a snack before lunch, advise him or her accordingly. They will not have access to homerooms once field day begins at 9:00 until we break for lunch. If you and your child feel a snack is necessary, please be aware that they will need to carry it along with them during the morning.

We are a rain or shine event. Please do what you can to work the miracles needed to get us a sunny 70-degree day! Either way, however, there is a chance that your child will come home from field day a little wet or damp from a water station.

Lastly, I just want to take a moment and recognize the 5th grade students who, through their committee work and project based learning, help with many significant parts of the preparations that lead to the greatest day of the school year!

Thank you, again, for all you do at Field Day and for me.

Most Sincerely,

Suzanne Horsley