

The Villages® Charter Elementary School

November 21, 2024

Dear Parents,

It is time for our third grade students to get ready to go to SeaWorld in Orlando! We are very excited about this upcoming field trip and we know that the students will have a wonderful time learning about the sea and its inhabitants.

Classes will be going to Sea World on the following days:

Middleton Campus:

Tuesday, February 4th : Jennifer Brown, Ariel Caruthers, Amy Gamble, Courtney Godfrey, Casey McCray, & Anne McKown

Buffalo Ridge Campus:

Thursday, February 6th: Amy Handley, Angel Joerg, Marybeth Klima, Kristine Todd, Melissa Toscano, & Lindsey VanZee

Friday, February 7th: Deanne Adaschik, Ashley Fort, Rebekah Huey, Savannah Isaacs, Julianne Locke, Marcella Spanswick, & Monica Taylor

We will be departing the Middleton campus at 8:30 am & the Buffalo Ridge campus at 8:15 am promptly to travel by bus to Sea World. After a fun filled day we will be returning to the school at approximately 4:30 pm (Middleton) and 5:00 pm (Buffalo Ridge). Your child will need to be picked up at that time or placed into Buffalo Adventures, aftercare charges will apply.

The cost of the trip will be \$55.00 for each student and includes admission to the park and transportation. Students will need to bring a packed lunch either from home or from the cafeteria. Please pay via Skyward (with a small fee), send in cash, or check made payable to VCS (if paying by check please include your child's legal name and '3rd Gr. field trip' in the memo line). The attached parental consent form must be filled out completely and signed for your child to participate. Payment and consent form are due no later than **Thursday, December 19th**. Please reach out to your teacher for prices if you are a season pass holder.

Each classroom is in need of eight (8) parent chaperones to serve as helpers for this trip; one parent per family, please. Please indicate if you are interested in being a chaperone on the bottom portion of this page and return it to your child's teacher on or before **Tuesday, December 3rd**. A drawing will be held on **Wednesday, December 4th** and parents will then be notified. To be eligible for the drawing as a chaperone, a completed volunteer application along with a copy of your driver's license must be submitted online using the Campus Wide Volunteer Application found on the TVCS.org website under Elementary Forms by **Tuesday, December 3rd**.

All parent chaperones will need to provide their own transportation and packed lunch. Parents chosen as chaperones will need to submit a \$45.00 payment for their admission along with their child's payment, according to the due date listed above. Parent chaperones will earn up to 5 hours of PI service time. PI service time will not be given for travel time to and from Sea World. Additional adults and siblings will not be allowed on the trip.

Parents who attend the field trip are welcome to sign out their child with the teacher at the end of the field trip so that he/she may ride home with them. Please be aware that PI time will end at the time your student is checked out. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

The 3rd Grade Teams @ Buffalo Ridge and Middleton



Child's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Name of Chaperone: _____ (please print)