## Dear Parents:

April 2-6, will be a special week for our  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  graders. They will spend the week at the San Diego Museum of Art. Each year our  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ , and  $5^{th}$  grade students attend the "Art in the Park" program. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students. While we are there students will be visiting the museum, studying art, and creating their own art in the museum's art studio. Our focus will be on both art and social studies standards as the students will learn about the Silk Road.

During the week of April 2-6 we will need to be walking out the school door **by 8:25**. It takes us the full 30 minutes to get to our classroom in the park. I will pick up students at 8:20 to pack up backpacks and use the bathroom. We will be walking out the yellow doors by 8:25. If you arrive late, please sign your child in and let the office know so they can call us and we can expect you and your child. The museum classroom art studio is difficult to find, so make sure to get directions in the office. If you are arriving late and connecting your child to our class, please make sure to <u>make contact with the teacher</u> before leaving your child with us.

Our art classes finish each day around 11:15a.m. and we will walk back to school in time for lunch. We will be able to pick up hot lunches when we return. It is a good idea to send a snack and water bottle with your child.

The cost of this special program is \$60.00. The school (through PTO and student council) provides funds to help with this expense, so the cost to you is just \$35.00, which may be paid by exact change or check <u>made out to City Tree</u>. I am now collecting money for this field trip week, and all money is due Thursday, March 22.

This is a great week for our students. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Floeter

Please Note: Our week at the Museum starts the Monday after our Easter Break. It will be hard to remember, please take note of this!