



We're going on fieldwork!



On **Friday, May 23rd, 2025** we will be going on fieldwork to the zoo. We will depart at 9:30 (chaperones arrive by 9:15) and return to GEMS by 2:30.

Please fill out and sign the attached field trip permission slip. Please return the permission slip to school by **Monday, May 19th**. *School lunches must be ordered two weeks ahead of time, so please make sure you fill out that portion as well.*

We could use your help! **The trip will cost \$6 per student.** Payment can be made the following ways:

- send in a check (made out to Graham Elementary and Middle School)
- cash
- pay through the school website(www.gems.school.org)through the school store.

Payment must be submitted along with the permission slip. If you have a membership we will have to make a copy to take. We will shred when we get back. If you would like to come as a chaperone, please send **\$6** for yourself as well! Thank you for supporting our students in going on this exciting trip!

If you are interested in coming with us as a chaperone, please read the attached guidelines, sign, and complete the form. We are hoping for 10 chaperones or more!



Permission Slip

DUE: May 19th, 2020

I, _____, give my child, _____ permission to travel with the Graham Elementary and Middle School to the Zoo on Thursday, April 30th.

___ My child will need a school lunch

___ My child will pack a lunch (bring in plastic or paper bag)

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)

Emergency Contact Information

Please list the best contact for the day of the trip.

Name: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Chaperone sign up on back ----->)



Field Work Chaperone Expectations

Thank you for volunteering your time to chaperone students on their Fieldwork Experience! Chaperones are a valuable support, helping students to be active investigators in the field. In order to keep all students safe and provide the best experience for them, we kindly ask that you adhere to the guidelines and expectations laid out below:

1. I understand that my primary responsibilities are to assist the teacher(s) in charge and to ensure the safety and well-being of the students in my care.
2. I will assist the teacher(s) and other staff by helping students stay focused and on task.
3. I am willing to participate in the activities pertaining to the Field Work curriculum.
4. I will avoid using my wireless device while on the trip so that I can give the students my full supervision.
5. I will not leave the group, or take students away from the group, without approval from the teacher(s) in charge.
6. I understand that **I may not bring siblings or other children with me on fieldwork.**
7. I understand that all students must return to, and be dismissed from, Graham Elementary and Middle School at the end of each Field Work Experience.

Please sign to show that you agree to the guidelines set out by Graham Elementary and Middle School.

Print Name

Contact email

Signature

Cell phone