

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On _____ our classes will be taking a field trip to Glacier National Park. This field trip is part of our science curriculum. We will be hiking along the west side of Lake McDonald on the Rocky Point Trail; this is a 2-mile round trip hike that is mostly flat with one large hill. It can be cool and windy since the picnic area for lunch and the hike are right on the lakeshore. We will be guided by knowledgeable and experienced Glacier National Park Naturalists who will not only lead our hike but teach us about fire ecology and the changes since the 2003 Robert Fire.

Students must be prepared with:

**Warm Layers: A warm hat
Mittens or gloves
An extra warm sweater or warm coat**

A rain coat or poncho (a warm coat with ponchos)

Sturdy shoes or hiking boots (Shoes must lace up snugly...no skate shoes or shoes without laces)

Lunch (Remember what you pack in, you must pack out. Please avoid soda cans or lunch items that are heavy on garbage.)

Water (a minimum of 1 quart).

Any medication needed (including inhalers and bee sting medicine) – labeled and with a note from parent or guardian.

If you have questions about our field trip, or if you are interested in joining us, please call. We are limited to one chaperone per every 10 students.

Best regards,

Teacher 1 Name _____ Teacher 2 Name _____
Teacher 1 Phone Number _____ Teacher 2 Phone Number _____



My child has permission to attend the Rocky Point Trail Hike field trip on _____.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____