

## Kindie – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip Information Sheet

(same information sent in email blast to families on September 25<sup>th</sup>)



### Outdoor Education Intensive Coming to Clear Sky!

When we return from Fall Break on October 16<sup>th</sup> our Kindie-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have an amazing opportunity to learn about environmental stewardship while trying a number of outdoor activities designed especially for kids. We are so excited to welcome the Outdoor Education Intensive to our school. The "Intensive" is an outdoor education, on-campus immersion program that travels to schools bringing four stations that students will rotate through during one full day. (kindies are a half-day) Coming to our school will be a portable rock climbing wall, a mountain bike skills course, a kayak paddle tank, and a Leave No Trace outdoor classroom. All activities will be age appropriate and groups will be created by skill level to accommodate "first-timers" to "enthusiasts". **The Intensive will be at our school from October 16-25, 2017.**

\*Also - For an hour after school on the day that your child participates, parents will be invited to join their kids at the Intensive to see what they learned and to try activities with them.\*

The mission of the program is to introduce students to non-competitive active outdoor lifestyles using experiences that provide personal development (Physical, social and emotional), environmental understanding and stewardship, memorable adventures, and teambuilding. The Intensive will be facilitated by Avid4 Adventure, an organization that exclusively provides kids outdoor education and summer camp programs. The founder of Avid4 is David Secunda, who formally directed the CU Outdoor Education Program and the Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America. David has brought together a group of highly experienced outdoor professionals to deliver the Intensive to our students.

**All students must be registered to participate.** Registration and detailed information is available through Avid 4 Adventure's Online Registration. The website created for our school by Avid is: <http://www.avid4.com/clear-sky-elementary-on-campus-program/>. **Online registration will only be available through October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

The total cost of this field trip is \$24 per student but thanks to a donation from our PTO, the total cost to our students will only be \$5. The \$5 fee will be applied in Infinite Campus and may be paid like any other field trip fee via RevTrak, cash or check.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Roe or the school program director Heather Mrozek at [heather@avid4.com](mailto:heather@avid4.com) or 720-249-2412x105.

**Schedule** Participants will spend one full school day at the Outdoor Intensive. Grades will be divided into groups of approximately 15-20.

### Program Dates: October 16<sup>th</sup>-October 25<sup>th</sup>

Classes attending Mon 10/16: 5th-Chuven, Roach, Taylor

Classes attending Tues 10/17: 5th-Markle, Klein 4th-Anderegg

Classes attending Weds 10/18: 4th-Koy, Rengers, Zivojinovic

Classes attending Thurs 10/19: 3rd-Waggoner, Puleo, Schneider, Kelsall

Classes attending Fri 10/20: 3rd-Baxter 2nd-Woodbury, Aversa

Classes attending Mon 10/23: 2nd-Carson, Johnson 1st-Brunell

Classes attending Tues 10/24: 1st-Yoshioka, Sweeney, Pacella

Classes attending Weds 10/25 AM: K-Davis, Hunt AM

Classes attending Weds 10/25 PM: K-DeNardo, Hunt PM

### **How to Register Your Student for Avid4 Adventure**

- 1) Visit our unique website: <http://www.avid4.com/clear-sky-elementary-on-campus-program/>.
- 2) Click on the orange button in the middle of the screen that says "Register Now"
- 3) You will see Clear Sky Elementary and our program dates in the middle. On the right side, select the quantity of students that you need to register. If you have more than one child, select the correct number of children that will be participating in the program. (Grades – K through 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 4) You will be asked to enter your email address to determine if you already have an account with Avid4Adventure. (You will not need to create an account until the end of the process)
- 5) Enter the child's information that you are registering and select their teacher and click "Continue".
- 6) If you are registering more than one child, you will be asked to enter additional children after the first child is entered.
- 7) Enter additional medical and health information & emergency contact & parent/guardian information.
- 8) You will be asked to check the boxes for the Avid4 Adventure Release form and the Active Agreement and Wavier. Then type your name in the box below for an electronic signature.
- 9) Click "Continue to Cart" No fee will be charged through Avid 4 Adventure. The total cost of the field trip is being subsidized by grants from the PTO and Bison Buddies. A \$5 field trip fee will be assessed via Infinite Campus and may be paid via RevTrak or cash/check.
- 10) Review your child's information. If you do not have an Avid4 account you will be asked to create one.
- 11) Click "Complete" to finish registration.
- 12) You will receive a registration confirmation if your registration was done correctly. There is nothing else to do or sign, your child is good to go!

\*Note: Paper permission forms are available for families who do **NOT** have Internet access. Please see your teacher or the front office for a form.