

Charleston Field Trip

May 29 - 30

Expectations Prior to Trip

Students are expected to adhere to the rules and expectations of River Gate Elementary as well as those outlined in the CMS Rights and Responsibilities handbook. A “3 Strikes and You’re Out” policy will go into effect starting January 2, 2012 and will continue until May 25. Inappropriate behaviors such as fighting, bullying, stealing, insubordination, continued disrespect, continued failure to complete assignments, etc. could result in a strike for your child. **A suspension of any type will result in an automatic 2 strikes.** Should your child receive a strike, you will be notified in writing. **No refunds will be given in the event that a student loses his/her trip.**

Expectations During Trip

Students are expected to adhere to the rules and expectations of River Gate Elementary as well as those outlined in the CMS Rights and Responsibilities handbook. **If your child acts in a way that is deemed harmful to others, you may be required to pick your child up in Charleston at any given time.** Such behaviors include but are not limited to stealing, fighting and other inappropriate conduct.

Electronics

Any electronic device that has internet access is not allowed on the trip. Also, **students are not allowed to bring cell phones on the trip.** Teachers and chaperones will provide cell phone numbers in the event you need to reach your child. Electronics that do not have internet access such as iPods, Nintendo DS, Game Boys, PSPs are allowed for use on the bus and in the hotel rooms before “lights out.” **Please label all electronics with your child’s first and last name.** Also, be aware that keeping up with electronics is the responsibility of your child.

Payment Collection Dates

The cost will not exceed \$230 depending on the number of students who attend. Students and Chaperones will be required to pay the final amount. **We will only be able to accept cash or money orders. Personal checks will not be accepted.** We have set up a specific payment collection plan as follows:

- Tuesday, January 31 - \$60 deposit due to reserve spot. **If \$60 is not received by January 31st (for students AND chaperones) you will NOT be able to go on the trip.**
- Wednesday, February 29- \$60 payment due
- Thursday, March 29 - \$60 payment due
- Tuesday, May 1 – Balance due

Medication

If your child requires medication, make sure you have the proper forms completed well in advance of the trip. Teachers or chaperones will be responsible for all necessary medications.

Chaperones

We need parent chaperones to attend this trip! If you are interested, please let your child’s teacher know and be prepared to pay your \$60 deposit by January 31, 2012. Chaperones must have proper CMS clearance.

Please detach and return the following along with your \$60 deposit by January 31, 2012.

I have read and agree to all of the guidelines, rules, and expectations outlined in the “Charleston Field Trip”
handout.

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____