

Kaleidoscope

Box 506

Andover, MA 01810

Dear Parents,

Your child is going to experience a high energy week in Adventures In Science. The schedule included with this letter indicates that we will explore a new environment filled with the mysteries of nature each day. Time spent in the classroom will be devoted to discussions, books, or projects that further enhance our experiences. The classroom itself will also be a living environment of in-house creatures and natural artifacts.



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Please help us to make this a wonderful experience for your child by remembering the following things:

1. Please provide a lunch and snack every day for your child, as this is a full-day course.
- 2) Please dress your child appropriately according to the weather and special instructions on the daily schedule.
- 3) Please let us know in writing about any allergies your child may have to certain foods or insect bites or whether he or she is highly susceptible to poison ivy. Check for ticks, particularly on legs and hair, upon your child's return.
- 4) Please apply insect repellent and sunblock before your child leaves for the day.
(Recommended each day)
- 5) All parents must sign up to drive on a field trip, as this is a necessity for us to have access to new environments. If you have more than one child signed up for the class, you may need to drive for more than one day. I am asking parents to sign up for driving in advance. Please call or email me at home in the next few weeks at (978) 475-0915 or christa.ritter@verizon.net (Please note: I will be away for the July 4th week). When you call, try to have two possible days in mind, in case your first choice is filled. If you have little flexibility, make sure to call early to reserve your spot. Please remember there are **no younger siblings** on trips!
- 6) Children will benefit from an early bedtime so they can deal physically with the activity level of the course.
- 7) If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at home anytime at **(978) 475-0915**.

I'm very excited about sharing my enthusiasm for nature with your child.

Till then,
Christa Ritter