



Please return the bottom of the form by September 24

Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

The Eclipse team will be taking a field trip on October 8. The team will be traveling to Manhattan, KS, for a 2.7 mile hike on the scenic Konza Prairie, located within the Flint Hills. The education program is focused on topics of: plant and animal diversity of the prairie, prairie ecology, geology of the Flint Hills and local history of settlers. We will be leaving from WRMS at 8:30 am and returning at 2:30 pm. If students are not at school by 8:30 am, they will not be able to attend.

We will be hiking during the entirety of the fieldtrip. **It is mandatory that students wear tennis shoes/hiking boots, pants and a jacket! Absolutely no sandals or flip flops. Failure to wear appropriate clothing will result in not being able to attend the fieldtrip.** We also advise students to bring gloves, hats or ear warmers as the wind is quite fierce on the prairie. If your child has asthma, please have them bring their inhalers.

There is no drinking water available on the trail, so if students want to bring a bottle of water to drink they may. We will also be eating lunch after the hike. Students may have a sack lunch prepared by the school, or they may bring a sack lunch from home. Lunches prepared by school consist of a type of sandwich, vegetable, fruit, cookie and milk. Please indicate at the bottom of this letter if your student will be eating a prepared lunch or bringing their own.

We look forward to an exciting trip to the Konza Prairie. **Please send your student to school with the bottom of this sheet filled out by September 24. If you would like to chaperone the trip, please leave a note at the bottom of this form or email Mrs. Walters.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call the team at 339-4375 between 1:30 and 2:00 or email at waltejan@usd437.net.

Each student needs to bring \$1.00 for the fee to the Konza Prairie.

_____ will be eating:
Student Name

_____ a sack lunch prepared by WRMS

_____ a sack lunch from home

Please provide 2 Emergency telephone numbers we may contact you at on October 8

Name of Contact

Telephone number

Name of Contact

Telephone number

I have included the \$1.00 _____ (parent signature)

Eclipse Enquirer



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Reading Plus

by: Mrs. Cuper

We have compared different texts and media about Abby Sunderland and her solo sail around the world. This week Language Arts and Reading Plus will be giving a combined CEI assessment where students will respond to a prompt and provide evidence and interpretation.

This is our last week of keyboarding. By the end of the week, students should be finished with lesson 17 (practice grade) and have completed 4 timed writings (assessments). Students may work on lessons at home if they are behind, but **MUST** complete the timed writings at school.



Language Arts

by: Mrs. Schoenfeldt

The first part of this week, we will continue to practice writing a CEI paragraph. On Thursday, we will have our first assessment, which will be given in conjunction with Reading Plus. Students will be using skills that they have learned thus far in both classes to critically read a text, find evidence and interpret that evidence to support a claim.

Social Studies

by: Mr. McFarland

This week we will be celebrating freedom. The topics of discussion will include the rise of democracy, the American Revolution, and the Constitution.

The Test over types of governments, immigration, and other materials contained in Chapter 3 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23.

Extras

Once a month Team Eclipse will have a celebration for students with a birthday in that given month. Team Eclipse is looking for parents who are willing to give donations to support this cause. If you have questions please contact one of our team members!

The KANZA Prarie field trip is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn outside of the traditional classroom. We have scheduled this field trip date for October 8th. Before students are allowed to go on the field trip, a parent approval sheet must be signed and returned no later than September 24th.

Math

by: Mr. Pinnick

This week we will begin Investigation 2 of our Shapes and Designs Unit. We will be discussing Regular and Irregular polygons as well as angles within polygons. Any homework that will be given will be given will be posted on the homework board in class. Stay up to date on assignments by checking out www.mrpinnick.com.

Important Dates

Sept. 15th- First study hall
Sept. 17th- LA/R+ CEI Assessment
Sept. 23rd- Bully Speaker
Sept. 23rd - Geog. Ch 3 Test
Sept. 24th- KANZA Parent sheet due
Sept. 30th- Fishing in Science
Oct. 8th- KANZA Field Trip

Science

by: Mrs. Walters

Reminder : Metrics retakes need to be done this week.

Science News is due October 9. This is a summary of a science article. Do not copy -use your own words.

sciencenews.org is a good website to find an article, go to the student section on the website.