



5th Grade Trip to Sky Ranch

It's time to start preparing for our annual 5th grade trip to Sky Ranch!! Sky Ranch is a unique, residential outdoor education program specifically designed for schools. Students participate in a variety of classes which include aquatic study, forest study, orienteering, challenges, and birds. They also enjoy horseback riding, evening programs, and a campfire.

We will be leaving around 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29th and will be returning before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1st. Students will be staying in parent-chaperoned cabins. The cost of the trip for each student is \$220.00. This includes the chartered buses, all costs of food and lodging, a horse riding fee, and a t-shirt. If your child wants to ride the zipline there will be an extra \$6.00 charge.

We are asking for a \$50.00 deposit from each child to hold his/her reservation for the spring trip. The deposit is due on or before Friday, October 9th. You may make checks out to Valley Ranch Elementary. If you are sending cash, please send the exact amount, we cannot make change.

The students will be selling poinsettias to help earn money towards their trip. The more poinsettias the students sell, the more money they can earn. The amount earned by the student applies to their account only. If a parent is going as a chaperone, the money may also be applied to their cost.

Your child's teacher will give you information on any remaining balance payments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for all of your support and help at home!!

The Fifth Grade Teachers

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter.

Student Name: _____ Class 5_____

Parent Signature: _____

Yes, I do want my child to attend Sky Ranch!

No, I do not want my child to attend Sky Ranch.