



September 25, 2018

Dear Class of 2021 Parents,

We are excited for this year's first field trip! We will be visiting the Watershed Center in Pennington on October 5, 2018. Your children will participate in a real investigation to determine whether or not the stream could support the release of fish into it. They will do abiotic investigations, collect data, and conclude whether or not the fish should be released.

Students should bring a backpack to carry their lunches. Bag lunches will be provided by Chapin, unless you would prefer to send one in with your child. In order to help with our planning, please check the box on the permission slip to let us know NOT to make one for your child if this is the case.

Other items to bring:

- Water bottle – no glass
- Extra shoes and socks – we will be walking in shallow water.
- Dress for the weather. We strongly encourage all students and chaperones to wear/bring waterproof boots OR hard-soled sandals, such as Keens.
 - Alternatively, students should wear old sneakers that can get wet. Bring dry shoes/socks to change.
 - No one will be allowed to walk barefoot.
- **Crocs and flip flops are not appropriate footwear.**

Pick up and drop off will be the same as usual. We will depart Chapin for a 10 a.m. arrival at the Watershed Center and return around 2:20 p.m.

We are looking forward to a great experience with your children. Please contact Kerry McQuarrie (kmcquarrie@chapinschool.org) with questions.

Regards,

Kerry McQuarrie
Sabina Ghesani



FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Dear Class of 2021 Parents,

We (the 6th grade) are planning a trip! Please review the details of the trip and return the bottom of this form to Ms. Orantes by Friday, September 28, 2018. **Note:** All students will have a lunch provided unless otherwise stated.

Teachers: Mrs. Ghesani, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Campbell and Mrs. McQuarrie

Destination:

The Watershed Institute

Trip Date:

Friday, October 5, 2018

Departure Time:

10:00 a.m.

Arrival back at Chapin:

2:00 p.m.

Transportation:

Bus

Trip Activities:

- How Clean is Your Stream Program

To Bring:

- Lunch, beverage, and snack in recyclable containers
- Waterproof boots, hard-soled sandals, such as Keens OR old sneakers, that can get wet
- Dry shoes and socks (extra pair)
- Warm jacket; dress in layers as we will be outside
- Rain jacket, if needed
- **We will go rain or shine. Please dress appropriately.**

Please tear off here and return the form to Ms. Orantes by Friday, September 28, 2018.

I hereby give my permission for _____

to participate in the trip to _____ on _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

My child will bring his/her own bagged lunch from home and will NOT need one provided by Chapin.