Rockford Middle School
Center for Environmental Studies

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are embarking on our twelfth year as a Science, Technology, Mathematics, and Engineering (STEM) magnet school where environmental education is infused into all content areas. Students at RMS-CES enjoy a multitude of opportunities to engage in hands-on learning experiences that foster inquiry, interaction, and investigation. We are dedicated to providing each student with the opportunity to learn something new every day!
Students will participate in a variety of field experiences during the year as part of the STEM curriculum.
This permission slip will serve a year-long purpose for all STEM related field experiences this year, including but not limited to those listed below.

The dates of these field experiences can be found on our website calendar. An email will be sent as a reminder prior to each trip. These experiences take place outdoors, so it is important that each student is prepared with comfortable walking shoes, appropriate clothing (jackets or rain gear), and bag lunches. Please note that students are able to request a bag lunch through our school lunch program. Field experiences are considered regular school attendance days for our students. They contain unique and valuable learning experiences and students are expected to attend.

ALL grade levels: Baker Outdoor Learning Center/Three Rivers Parks (two times/year) in addition to trips below:

> **8th Grade**: Small Group Opportunities (would have individual forms)
> **7th Grade**: University of Minnesota Raptor Center, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
> **6th Grade**: Oliver Kelly Farm (potential)
> **5th Grade:** Ney Park

Annual Registration Forms are DUE by September 9th

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the RMS-CES front office at 763-477-5831.

Thank you,
Mr. Paul Warzecha
Principal

2022-2023 RMS-CES Field Trip Parent Permission Slip

My child, _____, in grade _____ has permission to attend

all-grade level field experiences offered during the 2021-2022 school year.

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Parent Signature   Date

Rockford Middle School helped me become a better learner, listener and caring person.