Welcome!

Please pick up your child's packet on the tables outside of the Media Center

Tables are labeled by teacher name

Students' names are on a label in the top right corner of each packet



4th Grade Sacramento Experience

Process to Secure Interest in Trip

- Annually we will hold parent meeting to survey parent interest.
- At this point the Sacramento Excursion is in the INTENT phase and would be an OPTIONAL field-trip for 4th grade students and parent chaperones.
- From here we are able to gain interest which will allow us to know if we can move forward.

Educational Discovery Tours (EDT)

Student travel company that has been traveling students for over 40 years. They provide 24-7 support while we are traveling.

EDT's goal is to create educational tours that provide interactive learning situations for students and parents. Their mission is to create an educational memory that will leave a lasting impression on a student's mind. <u>www.educationaldiscoverytours.com</u>

Why Educational Discovery Tours (EDT)?

All inclusive tour company – Tours include transportation, attractions, meals, taxes and gratuities; no hidden costs.

Safety & Security - EDT provides round the clock service, including a 24 hour toll free number, handles medical release forms and accommodates dietary restrictions & allergies.

Trip Leaders - We provide a Trip Leader on each bus for duration of the entire trip

Custom Itinerary – Itineraries are based on each school's needs, goals and budget

Online registration - Easy online registration through our portal

Payment Plan - Flexible payment plans for parents; NO late fees and NO Credit card fees

Online School Trip Page - Trip Inclusions, trip insurance information, Terms & Conditions, payment plan, view invoices, make payments; teacher can access up-to-date traveler and payment information through our website

Support Staff - Direct communication with parents, accounting questions, payments, etc. **Liability Insurance -** Professional Tour Operator's Liability Insurance

Active members of SYTA (Student and Youth Travel Association), BBB and NTA (National Tour Association)

Travel Insurance - Comprehensive Accident/Illness Medical Coverage available for purchase

<u>1 Day Sacramento & Gold</u> <u>Country Experience</u>

- California State Capitol Tour
 - Students will see the Government in action
- Explore the California Railroad Museum
- Visit Sutter's Mill in Marshall Gold Discovery Park
 - Students will visit the site where gold was discovered
- Interactive Living History Presentations by:
 - Gold Prospector Students will have the opportunity to pan for gold.
 - Mountain Man Students will experience interactive demonstrations and discover how he survived.

One Day Trip

•1 Day Sacramento & Gold Country-Friday, March 8th

•Parents are welcome to attend- but no siblings. If parents want to attend they would attend as a <u>chaperone.</u>

Trip includes: •round-trip airfare •meals (lunch and dinner) •travel in Deluxe Motorcoach with tour guide •all admission fees to activities are included

BACKGROUND

- The other LAUSD Elementary Schools have traveled to Sacramento as well.
- Past successes from prior years:
 Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Hinsche, Mrs. Moushon
- This is an OPTIONAL field-trip; students who do not attend will participate in alternative field trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano. The Mission has become a special "Rite of Passage" experience for 4th graders across southern California. Mission San Juan Capistrano's learning experiences support the California History-Social Science Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and celebrate the First People of California. Led by trained Mission guides, this tour leads students on a journey through Mission history and highlights important features and architecture including the Serra Chapel, exhibits, gardens, and the Ruins of the Great Stone Church.











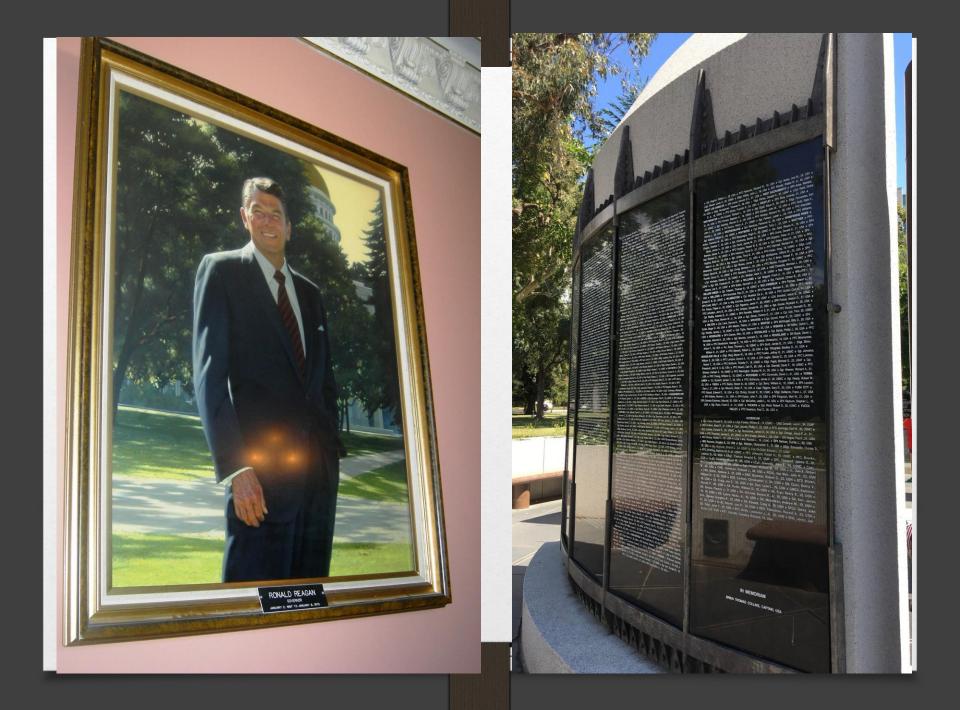
Guided Tour of State Capitol

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PRICELESS

•Experienced 24-hour tour guide that is filling all down-time and travel time with historical context.

Structured learning environments with hands-on experience at all trip venues.
Interaction with peers, parents, and teachers. (Home School

Connectedness)

•All INCLUSIVE – everything is included: meals, travel plans, museum admissions, and transportation.

Cancellation Policy

EDT is required to pay all suppliers well in advance of your tour date. All suppliers have their own cancellation policies, which apply to your booking. Should a cancellation become necessary, please inform EDT immediately in writing and request a written confirmation of your cancellation. Upon, receipt, EDT will follow industry procedures for any applicable refunds as outlined in the supplier's terms and subject to their review. If you are entitled to a refund, please note that the supplier is responsible for this refund, not EDT. Generally, flight tickets, hotel reservation and other items provided for the travel cannot be refunded if they are partially used. We are not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund.

Cancellation Policy

In addition to any terms of our suppliers, the following is the EDT cancellation fee schedule. In order to process your cancellation, please be sure to submit your notice of cancellation in writing. <u>If</u> notice of cancellation is received:

<u>Between Point of Registration and 60 days prior to departure</u> your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferrable. (Please refer to the deposit amount listed on your registration form.)

Between 45 and 60 days prior to departure 30% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Between 15 and 44 days prior to departure 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Less than 15 days prior to departure 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Travel Insurance

•Consider purchasing *Cancel for Any Reason Travel Protection*

•This will cover 80% of the non-recoverable fees if for someone the trip would need to be cancelled.

•"any reason" is truly any reason at all within the 48 hours. (this could be if sick, family emergency, etc...)



EDT strongly encourages the purchase of Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection.

Coverage must be purchased within 14 days of registering for the trip. Please be sure to read coverage details

Travel Insurance

WORLDWIDE TRIP PROTECTOR



SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Included

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OPTIONAL UPGRADE BENEFITS

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Travel Relaxed. Travel Secure. Travel Insured.

Rossmoor Elementary School - 1 Day Sacramento and Gold Country CA History Tour

Tour Description

On this exciting educational tour, you will see history come to life! Visit the California State Capitol building and see the government in action. Walk through the Railroad Museum to learn about the locomotives that have been carrying people and supplies in this state for 200 years! Journey to Gold Country to see where gold was first discovered, pan for gold, and listen to our Mountain Man tell stories of survival and much much more!

Educational Discovery Tours strongly encourages the purchase of Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection. Click this link to purchase protection from Travel Insured. Please view flier attached on the right for more information. For questions on the plan, coverage or procedures, please contact Travel Insured directly.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

Roundtrip airline transportation Motorcoach transportation while touring, driver gratuity included Meals: 1 picnic lunch and 1 camp pasta dinner, tax and gratuity included One 24-hour Educational Trip Leader per motorcoach All activities, admissions, and taxes

Features

- ★ California State Capitol Tour
- ★ California State Railroad Museum
- ★ Marshall Gold Discovery Park
- ★ Mountain Man Presentation
- ★ Gold Panning

Trip Overview



March 8, 2024 1 Day

View Terms & Conditions

View Travel Insured Retail Flier

Book Now

SCHOOL'S ONLINE TRIP PAGE On this page you can find:

- Trip Inclusions
- Travel Protection Link & Information
- Terms & Conditions
- Payment Plan
- •View your current invoice and make payments
- As a safety precaution, we will not keep your banking account information on file for future payments. Invoices will be emailed monthly as payment reminders.

If Trip is Cancelled

•In the event that this trip is not possible, EDT's vendors will work with EDT to reschedule the trip at another date.

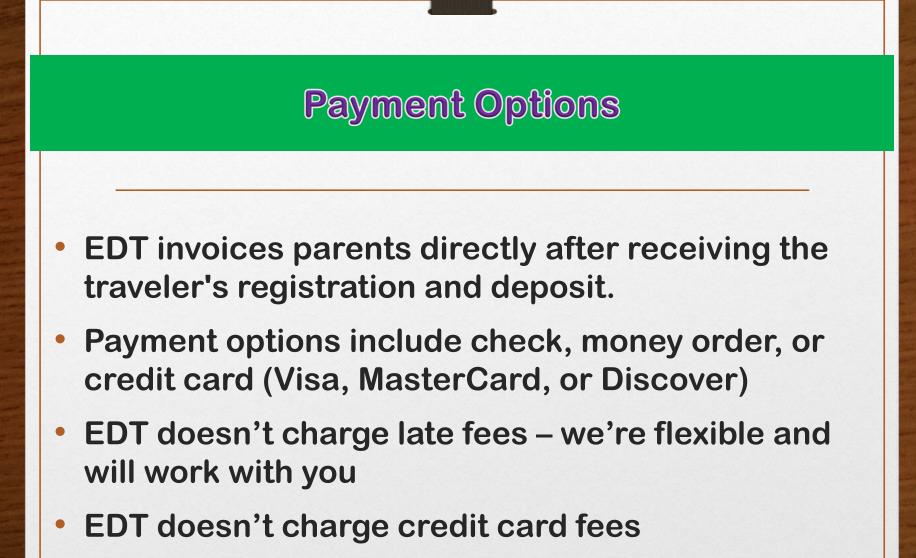
•They would also work with airline as well.

 It is still safest to consider purchasing Travel Insurance

Payment Options

- The cost of a student traveler \$509.00
- The cost of a teacher traveler \$514.00
- Land only option \$309.00 (student) & \$314.00 (adult)
 - Travelers can either pay in full by October 4th or commit to the following payment plan:
 - Deposit of \$100 by October 4th (nonrefundable)
 - Allows us to hold the airfare.
 - 2nd payment by November 8th
 - 3rd payment by December 8th
 - Final payment of balance remaining January 8th
 - * this is depends on each traveler (adults and students)
- The first payment is collected online through EDT.

Be aware of cancellation policy and trip cancellation insurance Monthly Payments Online directly to the EDT. All checks payable to EDT



Possible Flights

One flight is currently being reserved in Long Beach Airport until we know total attending. It is always possible we will be at two different airports depending on the total of students and chaperones that decide to attend.

Current Flight Reserved-

Southwest Airlines Flight #WN 3705~165 Seats Reserved

- Meets at Rossmoor Elementary 4:50am
- Departs Long Beach (LBG) at 7:00am
- Arrives in Sacramento (SMF) at 8:25am

Southwest Airlines Flight #WN 2979

- Departs Sacramento (SMF) at 7:35 pm
- Arrives in Los Angeles (LBG) at 9:00pm
- Bus will take us from Long Beach Airport to Rossmoor Elementary-Expected arrival to Rossmoor around 9:45pm

Frequently Asked Questions

•Q: What is the cost?

- \$509.00 (Student) & \$514.00 (Adult)
- Land Only \$309.00 (Student) & \$314.00 (Adult)

•Q: Will there be fundraising for student of chaperone trips?

•Our annual fundraising event is our Variety Show to support families who require financial assistance/transportation to airport. This decision will be made after parents provide insight into needs.

Medication Needs

•Q: What do I do if my child will need to take medication during the trip?

•Each medication would require the district medication form: *Parent/Guardian and Authorized Health Care Provider Request for Medication.*

•Forms are available on the website or the office

•Contact Mrs. Laura Younger at ext. 75204 if you have any individual questions.

•Form must be completed by the doctor including all medicationseven over the counter medications.

•Medications cannot be expired and needs to be in it's original container

•Please have these items turned in one week before the trip to Mrs. Younger on <u>Friday, March 1st</u>

•Teacher will carry the medication. No Medication can be carried in students backpacks.

•* if your child already has medication in the office then those will be sent automatically. Parents chaperoning can carry their child's medication.

Frequently Asked Questions

•Q: How do we sign up and when do we have to commit?

•Turn in the Intent to Participate form Friday, September 29th. We need this form turned in from ALL STUDENTS- whether they are participating or not.

•Deadline for registration form is October 4th (Strict Deadline) to guarantee a spot on flight.

Registration is required online

•Travelers can pay in full by October 4th or will commit to the payment plan.

•Registration needs to be completed October 4th will be dependent on space availability.

•Q: If I choose not to send my student what will be taking place at school?

•Our students in 4th grade that are not attending the Sacramento Field Trip have the opportunity to go on an alternative field trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Example Itinerary

Example Itinerary Below- It will be a similar version and be given to Chaperones the morning of the trip ©

- 9:15 am: The California State Capitol Tour
- 10:45 am: Railroad Museum
- 12:00pm: Lunch (eat on bus)
- 1:00 pm Tour Marshall Gold Discovery Park
- 2:15 pm Mountain Man Presentation
- 3:15 pm Gold Panning with the Gold Prospector
- 4:30 pm Gold Diggins Dinner
- 6:15 pm Airport Check In (Sacramento)
- 7:35 pm Flight Departs
- 9:00 pm Land in LGB (Long Beach)
- 9:30-9:45 pm Arrive at Rossmoor Elementary

My To DO List

- Attend Parent Meeting ~ September 12th ©
- Review Information Packet
 - Complete the Intent to Participate Form
 - <u>Every student needs to turn this paper in by</u> <u>Friday, September 29th</u>
 - AND register online by October 4th with \$100 deposit or full payment if you plan on your child attending or if you plan on being a chaperone.

Scholarships Available

- Only for student travelers
- Not for students whose parents are chaperoning
- If interested, indicate on the Intent to Participate Form

Next Steps

1. Every parent needs to complete the Intent to Participate Form to give the school site the needed information to make the decision on this year's trip (Due Friday, September 29th)

2. By October 4th every traveler (Student and Adult) needs to register online

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Tour Code:ROSS24SG1

We look forward to the 4th grade Sacramento Trip! Please let me or your teacher know if you have ANY questions!

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Questions

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