

Third Grade News

April 7, 2016

Number Eighteen

Upcoming Events:

Tues. April 12, 8:30 AM: Depart for
Williamsburg for overnight trip

Wed. April 13: return from Williams-
burg, 8:30 PM

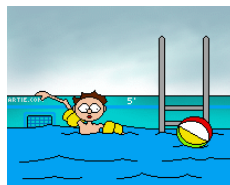
Thurs. April 14: **Parent Conference
Day**

Fri. April 15: **Spring Holiday, No School**

Williamsburg Chaperone Notes

If you will be chaperoning the trip, please be aware:

- Parents will follow the bus in cars. Get in touch with other parents about carpooling.
- We will need to transport overnight bags in parent vehicles. We can use your help loading the bags Tuesday morning.
- We need your help supervising the children in the hotel pool. Please come ready to hop into the pool if necessary!
- During the trip, we try to imagine that we have traveled back to colonial times where there were no cell phones or TV sets. Keep your cell phone silenced during tours. If you need to take an essential call, step away from the group after alerting another adult.
- Bring a game to play in the hotel room., and a book to read. The children should read before bed.



Williamsburg Trip

We leave for Williamsburg on Tuesday morning! We are attaching another copy of the Packing List and Itinerary.

Some reminders:



Rain: The current forecast calls for rain.

Please make sure your child has a raincoat in the Bus Bag and chooses shoes appropriately. Umbrellas are easily lost. They must be collapsible.

Overnight Bag vs Bus Bag:

Please make sure to help your child pack two different bags, one for the bus ride and one for the hotel. We will pack the overnight bags into parent vehicles to follow the bus. The children will not be able to access them until after dinner when we arrive at the hotel. Shopping money should be placed in the Overnight Bag.

Money: Children may bring up to \$40 at the discretion of parents. We encourage the children to buy small gifts for parents and siblings. The colonial toys are fairly expensive. We will shop at the end of the trip.

Medication: If your child needs to take any medication during the trip, please make sure to give it to Claire, labeled with the child's name, the dosage, and time(s) to dispense it.

Swimming: We will be swimming in the hotel pool which is often quite chlorinated. We recommend goggles.

Sports Shoes

Some children have outgrown their shoes.
They need running shoes for Spring sports!

3rd Grade Williamsburg Trip

Packing List

Clothes

What to wear:

comfortable walking shoes (closed toe)

casual clothes for walking around Williamsburg; please check the weather and encourage your child to dress accordingly (raincoat? ball cap?)

light jacket or sweater, just in case

2. What to pack:

(Pack a suitcase or duffel bag, separate from the backpack/bag the child uses on the bus. Luggage will need to be transported in the chaperone vehicles.)

casual clothes for Wednesday's tour

socks

underwear

toothbrush and toothpaste

hairbrush

pajamas

raincoat, poncho, and/or umbrella

swimsuit, goggles, etc. for hotel pool

money for gift shops (no more than \$40) Please make sure that this money is packed in a wallet or change purse in the overnight bag and that your child knows where to find it!

Bus Backpack

books (Everyone will have a chance to read during the evening in the hotel room.)

paper

crayons, markers, colored pencils

cards or other fun games for the bus and/or hotel room

electronic games, music players with parental permission

chargers and/or extra batteries

camera (if you wish)

large, healthy lunch with beverage and an extra water bottle

sunblock

a baseball cap or sunbonnet

We will give each child a small fanny-pack to carry while walking around Colonial Williamsburg. It will contain a small notebook, a pencil for taking notes, and a small water bottle to refill.

3rd Grade Williamsburg Trip Itinerary

Tuesday, April 12

- 8:15 AM Meet at Hill School
- 8:30 AM Depart
Snack on the bus
- 12:00 PM Arrive at Williamsburg
- 12:30 PM Picnic Lunch – Bring your own. Don't forget a beverage!
- 1:30 PM Guided Tour
- 4:00 PM Small group time to explore Williamsburg, conduct interviews
- 5:00 PM Dinner at Tavern
- 6:30 PM Check into hotel, head for the swimming pool
- 8:30 PM Quiet time in hotel room
- 9:00 PM Sleep

Wednesday, April 13

- 7:30 AM Wake up, get dressed, pack
- 7:45-8:30 Breakfast: Come when ready, leave when done between these times.
- 8:45 AM Check out and depart for Williamsburg
- 9:00 AM Guided Tour
- 12:00 PM Pizza lunch
- 1:00 PM Guided Tour continues
- 4:00 PM Visit shops
- 5:30 PM Depart Williamsburg
Dinner on the road from Subway