

Important Zoo Trip Information

We are looking forward to our
John Ball Zoo field trip on Thursday, May 14.
Our trip is on... RAIN OR SHINE!

***If you are joining us, please meet us at 9:20
by the Rose Garden at the Zoo Entrance.**

I will have a paper with your group, the schedule,
my cell number, and a map.

Here's the plan:

- ❖ Parents will drive separately and will need to pay the normal zoo rate on the way into the zoo gates. All students will need to come to our class in the morning so that we can take attendance. We will leave from school around 9:00 with all of the students on busses. We will arrive at the zoo around 9:20. We will meet parents in front of the zoo by the **Rose Garden**.
- ❖ You will need to send your child's sack lunch to school with them that morning. We will pack the lunches in a cooler to bring with us on the bus. ***If you plan on bringing your child's lunch to the zoo, please let me know so that I know that your child has a lunch for that day.**
- ❖ Our class will have a "**Growing Up Wild**" presentation from **9:30-10:15** at the Rose Garden. Then we will begin a **self-guided tour of the zoo from 10:15-12:00**. At this time, parents will supervise a small group of kids and enjoy the zoo.
- ❖ **All four classes will meet back at the Rose Gardens at 12:00.** Then, we will have lunch at the picnic area. We will have 85 students with us, so there might not be enough picnic tables for all of us. It would be WONDERFUL if parents could bring a blanket just in case we need to move to the grass for lunch. If there's time, we will allow the kids to play on the playground.
- ❖ **We will board the busses to return to school around 1:15.** *If it rains we will find a dry place to eat which may mean coming back to school early.