

Memo

To: Ms. Ruscio
From: Mr. Van Etten
Date: 18 April 2013
Regarding: Key West Environmental Trip

I am recommending approval by the Board of Education of the Key West trip attached. The trip is planned for the end of the February Recess in 2014, and will cause students to miss 1 day of school. The trips will follow our practices and procedures for overnight trips.

Robert Nasiatka and Jason Graves will be the lead supervisors. The trip will proceed into the recruitment phase. We will return with more specific numbers of students attending and supervisors that will assist.

I am happy to answer additional questions. Thank you for your support of the important learning experiences.

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: ENVIRONMENTAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Destination: KEY WEST FLA

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 2/20-2/24 (2014) Date submitted: 10/22/12

Advisor(s): NASIATKA GRAVES Number of Students: ~40 Number of Chaperones: ~8

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: NASIATKA KUCERAK
GRAVES

Building: HOMER SCHOOL

School Days Absent: 3

Explanation: TO SAVE COSTS

WE ARE AVOIDING
THE FEB BREAK. IT IS
ALSO MUCH LESS CONGESTED
DOWN THERE FOR DECEMBER.

Cost to Student: SEE SHEET

Fund Raising Required: WILL BE OFFERED BUT NOT MANDATORY.

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other
TO AIRPORT

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

SEE SHEET.

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): A BIOLOGICAL AND
ECOLOGICAL STUDY OF AN ENVIRONMENT
NOT ACCESSIBLE IN THIS AREA

***It is the responsibility of the teacher organizing this activity to inform parents of the possibility that all or part of any deposit may be lost in the event the School Board or Administration is forced to cancel this trip.**

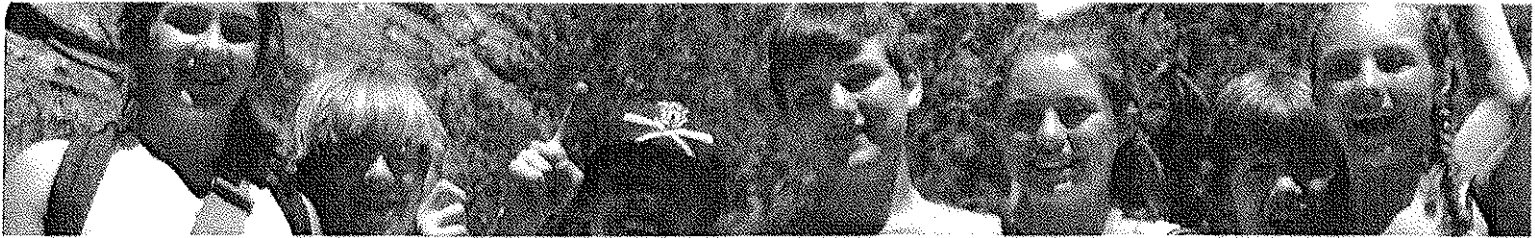
Approved by Administrator:


(Administrator's Signature)

2/15/13

(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____



Florida Adventure

Dear Parent,

Your student has the opportunity to take a fun and educational trip to the Florida Everglades and Keys with his/her classmates next year. I will be leading the group along with other adults as needed.

The trip is scheduled for 2/26/14-3/2/14. We are using the professional travel company Grand Classroom to plan every aspect of the trip. Visit the Homer Central High trip webpage at www.grandclassroom.com/trips/2014/homer.

For the price of \$1949 everything on the trip will be covered -- all transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening activities as well as medical insurance.

The best way to register is online at www.grandclassroom.com. We may need to limit the numbers, so register as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, you can call the professionals at Grand Classroom at 434-975-2629, or call me at school. I look forward to providing a fun and educational adventure that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Jason Graves
Trip Leader

Register for \$99 online at
www.grandclassroom.com
 or send in registration form on back or call 1-800-839-6424

Just the Facts

Who: Homer Central High

What: Florida Everglades and Keys Trip

When: 2/26/14-3/2/14
2/20 - 2/27 2015

All-Inclusive Price: \$1949

Register: Online

www.grandclassroom.com/trips/2014/homer



Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Arrive in Florida
- Depart for Key Largo
- Florida Keys Wild Bird Center
- Feed tarpon at Robbie's Dock
- Check into hotel in Key Largo, FL

Day Two

- John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park
- Snorkel in Pennekamp
- Nature hike
- Kayak through mangroves
- Return to hotel

Day Three

- Swim with dolphins
- Turtle Hospital
- Depart for Key West
- Mallory Square
- Sunset in Key West
- Return to hotel

Day Four

- Depart for Everglades National Park
- Shark Valley Tram Tour
- Tour an organic herb farm
- Check into hotel in Naples, FL

Day Five

- Depart for Ft. Lauderdale
- Sawgrass National Recreation Area
- Airboat ride
- Gator and Wildlife show
- Depart for home

