



October 9, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The University of Michigan – Dearborn Nature Center offers many exciting and interesting opportunities to explore science. We will be taking advantage of one of these interesting opportunities by attending their Understanding Insects and Spiders experience on Friday, October 20th with just our 7th graders. One of the nice things about this experience is that it is done in small groups. As such, we will be going at two different times with two different groups. Group 1 (to be determined later) will leave school at 9:45 am and we will return to school by 11:45 am. Group 2 (to be determined later) will leave school at 11:45 am and we will return to school by 1:45 pm. There is a **NO COST** for students to attend this field trip and we hope to get 100% participation. Students will need to dress appropriately for the weather as the majority of this trip is outside and we will be walking in the woods. In order for a student to go on the class trip, he/she needs to return his/her permission to **MR. TAWILE** no later than **Wednesday, October 18th**. We reserve the option to exclude a student from the trip for poor behavior.

Thank you,
The STEM Teaching Staff

My child _____ has my permission to attend the field trip Friday, October 20th. I understand that my student will be leaving STEM Middle School at 9:45 am/11:45 pm, traveling by bus, and returning to school at approximately 11:45 am/1:45 pm. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard my child on field trips as is taken in all other school activities, and I will not hold the Dearborn Board of Education or any of its employees responsible for any accident or loss which might be sustained.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*** No chaperones are needed for this trip.**