



May 23, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's here! The end of the school year is here! To celebrate a fantastic academic year, we will be going on an all school field trip **Monday, June 3rd to the Willow Metropark Pool** (23200 S. Huron Rd.). We will be having lunch first in the picnic area at 11:00 AM and then we will swim from 12:00 - 1:15. The cost for the field trip is **\$5.00** for students. In order for a student to go on the class trip, he/she needs to return his/her permission no later than Thursday, May 30th to:

- 6th graders to Ms. Bissonette
- 7th graders to Ms. Roberts
- 8th graders to Ms. Fryzel

Students will need to bring a **bagged** lunch. Please make sure that your bag is disposable. No outside food or containers are allowed in the pool area. There is no food to buy in the picnic area. PLEASE read the attached rules of the pool and other important information.

Thank you,
The STEM Teaching Staff

My child _____ has my permission to attend the field trip Monday, June 3rd. I understand that my student will be leaving STEM Middle School at 10:00 am, traveling by bus, and returning to school at approximately 2:15 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

We need 18 parent chaperones for this trip (there is no charge for adults). If you are able to chaperone this field trip, please fill out the information below (please PRINT).

Parent first and last name

PLEASE PRINT

Best phone number

Parent email

IMPORTANT Rules of the pool:

1. Lined bathing suits are required for anyone wanting to enter the water. This includes if you just want to wade in the zero-depth area.
2. **No** regular shorts or t-shirts are allowed in the pool.
3. Rash shirts are acceptable.
4. No lunch boxes, food containers, or food items of any kind are allowed in the pool area.
5. The concession area will be open for food purchase.
6. Toys, sports equipment, or any pool games are not allowed.
7. Students need to WALK at all times on the pool deck. Repeated reminders will mean that students will be pulled out of the pool and be asked to sit down.
8. There will be other rules posted that students need to read and follow or they will be asked to come out of the pull.

STEM Reminders:

1. We will all eat in the picnic area together and then we will all go to the pool area together. We will not be going back and forth.
2. There are changing rooms. We suggest that you come to school with your bathing suit on/ under your clothes, **IF possible**. You will want as much time in the pool as possible and not in the bathrooms.
3. Please bring a dry set of clothes in a sling bag or something small like that so you can change before getting on the bus.
4. Other things to pack in your bag:
 - a. a towel
 - b. SUNSCREEN
 - c. sunglasses
 - d. Pool shoes (maybe like flip flops or slides)
 - e. swim goggles
 - f. nose plugs