

October 16, 2012

Dear Parents,

Mrs. Shoaf 's, Mrs. Nycz's, Mrs. Stone's and Mr. Brantley's Third Grade classes will be taking a field trip to the Eiteljorg Museum on Thursday, November 8th, 2012. Our guided tour is called "We Are the People" emphasizing art, history and cultures, while interpreting Native American collections. We will also have an opportunity to visit Jingle Rails, a decorative train display. The tour meets many State Social Studies Standards and is very enjoyable! For more information, visit the Eiteljorg web site.

We will be leaving by 9:00 and returning by 2:15. Students may eat a peanut-free snack (no drinks) on the bus and bring along a book to read for pleasure, kept in a small backpack. This backpack will remain on the bus during our tour.

Our activities start at 10:30. We will not have time for visiting the gift shop this year due to our tight schedule.

Parents who have been requested to accompany us on this trip should plan to be at school by 8:45 a.m. Please, no siblings may come on this trip. There must be one adult assigned to 10 students, and those adults will be completely responsible for those children assigned to them.

Please pack a completely disposable lunch – no lunch boxes, "peanut-free" food only, no thermos or eating utensils please. We will eat at 11:30 on the ground floor of the museum, and leave promptly by 12:30 p.m.

The cost of this field trip is \$3.00 for each student and accompanying adult. Please pay by cash or check made out to *Cumberland Elementary*. We have permission slips on file. However the \$3 fee must be given to your teacher by November 1st, 2012 at the latest.

We are looking forward to this experience and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shoaf
Mrs. Nycz
Mr. Brantley
Mrs. Stone