OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2013

Parents:

Just a few reminders about medical issues.

#1. And probably most important, I will be following DVUSD policy in administering medications on the trip (just like I do at school). Therefore, I can't give your child any medication that you haven't sent in its original container with dosage instructions (for over-the-counter medicines) or in a clearly labeled prescription bottle with the doctor's name on it (for prescription drugs). To save space, whenever possible, please send only the number of doses that will be required on the trip. I also need your written permission to administer medicine to your child—this form is on the field-trip permission slip. Feel free to add medications to that form or on the back if you have more than two. One exception to the above rule: If you want your child to have Ibuprofen or Tylenol if needed, please note that on your permission slip. You DO NOT need to bring that medication to school, I will have a supply of it. However, you DO need to give me signed permission and specify a dosage, or I will not be able to administer that medicine to your child. ALL medications and permission slips MUST be turned in to me by ***Monday, September 23rd—I really don't want to accept any medicines after this date!!!*** Also, ***I cannot use your child's medication from school!!***   FYI—I do have a nebulizer machine available for those students who have that type of medication and need it.

2. Don't forget the important essentials for outdoor fun—LOTS and LOTS of sunscreen, a hat with a wide brim and a water bottle.

3. We will be far away—**PLEASE** do not send your child if he/she is sick. I know what a disappointment this would be for your child, but he/she would be that much more miserable being sick and far away from you. It is also difficult to arrange to have him/her picked up.

Thank you. I'm looking forward to a fun and educational (and healthy) trip. Feel free to contact me at 623-376-4510 or michele.hart@dvusd.org.

Thank you,

Nurse Michele