Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your third grader will attend a field trip to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Please complete the school permission slip and return it to the teacher. This school year, 2022-23 a FEDERAL grant is covering the student field trip interpretive fee.

**What to expect:**
- Trained docents lead children in an outdoor nature experience
- Small groups of children walk slowly along trails under the supervision of a teacher, adult and docent.
- Students learn about plants, animals and human history of the reserve, seasonal changes, photosynthesis, plant life cycles, food webs, types of adaptations, and area geology.

**What to wear:**
- Apply sun-lotion to exposed skin
- Closed-toed shoes, like sneakers; no flip-flops or sandals
- Tee-shirt; bare shoulders get sunburned
- Cap/hat; protect face and head from sun
- Jacket; temperatures are variable and mornings are cool

**What to bring:**
- Water bottle to carry on the trail walk
- Lunch and a drink

**Day of visit:**
- Children should eat a hearty breakfast
- Apply sunscreen in the morning

**Reminders:**
- Students do not need a backpack; they might forget it at the SRP Reserve.
- There is no need to send extra money; no items are offered for sale.
- Only chaperones are welcome on the trip; families visit another day.
- Further information about the site is available on the [SRP Reserve](https://www.srpnef.org) webpage

Thank You.

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