

FALL WALK

2013

The School Year is here and the Fall Walk is just around the corner.

When: Friday, October 11th

Where: Jacob Meyers Park (Riverbank)

We can really use your help!

Please let us know how you can participate by completing the bottom portion of this page and returning it **As Soon As Possible**.

Child's Name: _____ Room # _____

Parent Helper's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Please check your preferences. You may choose more than one. This year's focus: **Native Plants & Animals**

___ Help Make Materials (Will you be joining us that day? _____)

___ Set Up (Help set up at the park that morning, before the students arrive)

___ Lead a Group (I will not have younger siblings with me)

___ Support a Group Leader ~ Walk with the group (I may have ___ younger siblings with me)

___ Lead or Help at a Station or Display (If you have special skills or knowledge related to our focus, please let us know by writing a note on the bottom of this form.)

___ Group Photographer

___ Clean Up

___ PUT ME WHERE YOU NEED ME

** Please only list the parents that plan to help. If more than one adult is helping, please indicate who would like to help with which jobs.

If you have any questions, please contact Deena McGrath (Test) at 404-7984 or email at

drtjrtklt@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Fall Walk Committee

What is The Fall Walk?

Our new families may be wondering what the Fall Walk is. So, this is a brief and hopefully helpful description.

The Fall Walk is an annual school wide fieldtrip. It is also our first “cross-age partner” field trip. Cross-age partners are formed over the first several weeks of school. An older student and a younger student (sometimes groups of three) are partnered together to work, learn and socialize together through many different on-site and off-site activities throughout the school year. This gives the older student a great opportunity to be a role model and leader, while the younger student gets help and support from an older student. The Fall Walk is a fun time for the partners to get to know each other better and begin to bond.

Every year, for the Fall Walk, we choose a park along a river to explore and immerse the students in nature. It is a great opportunity to bring learning out of the classroom and into the world around us. Each year has a focus of study in which we create activities for the students to do at the park to help internalize the concepts and have fun. This year our focus is on Native Plants and Animals. As usual, we need a lot of adult help for a wide variety of needs. If you or a family member can help, please return this form as soon as possible. There is a lot of planning that goes into the special day and we have to plan around the help we have. The more help we have, the more fun and safety we can include.

