

Legacy Academy

Field Trip Permission Slip



Teacher:.....**Tallent**

Grade:.....4th

Date of Field Trip:**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

Location / Destination of Field Trip: **The Paint Mines El Paso County Interpretive Park, Calhan, CO** **To get there:** take U.S. Highway 24 east to Calhan. Turn right on the Calhan Highway (at the old gas station on the right just as you're heading out of town). Turn left on Paint Mine Road and watch for parking lot on your left.

Departure Time: **8:15 a.m.**

Return Time: **2:30 p.m. (return time can be adjusted based on driver's bus route schedule)**

This field trip augments/ supplements the Core Knowledge Education Program as follows:

Science – geology

Specific classroom learning activities student will complete in preparation for this field trip:

Worksheets and lectures studying the three types of rock groups and four types of mountains.

Classroom learning activities students will complete as a follow-up to this field trip:

Completion of a field guide prepared by El Paso County Parks and Recreation (note: this field trip represents the culminating activity)

Cost per student:**\$ 7 (note: scholarships are available to any student participating in the reduced lunch program)**

Please bring:.....A disposable **sack lunch and drink**. Also: **have your student eat a good breakfast and take in lots of fluids**. There is **no shelter** on this trip other than the outhouses at the beginning and end of the hike. Also, there is **no potable water** available. **Students will be outdoors** the entire time (**about 4 hours**) on high, wind swept plains **and will hike** a minimum of **4.3 miles** on designated trails. Students **must bring a backpack** large enough to carry their own discarded layers of clothing, field guide and pencil, **trail snacks and two containers of water**. Other suggested gear: **sunscreen, handkerchief, hat, sunglasses, windbreaker**, binoculars, gloves and camera. It's important to **dress** your student in **layers** in anticipation of temperature fluctuations (i.e., don't put them in a t-shirt and ski jacket).

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the field trip to the **Paint Mines, Calhan CO and have included \$7**. I hereby give my consent for medical/dental treatment and/or transportation to a hospital as deemed necessary by the school representative and/or the attending medical personnel for any illness or injury acquired while on this school activity. I understand that this authorization will be enforced if I cannot be contacted personally.

Permission slip due no later than Friday, May 16, 2008

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____