



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Meadows ! This year proves to be another fantastic year in your child's education. Each and every one of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team is eager to work with and alongside your child. Please know that he/she is in good, capable hands and your child will blossom and flourish under our guidance.

Part of your child's Meadows' experience lay in the tradition of Camp Friendly Pines. We are pleased to once again, offer that to your child. This once in a lifetime adventure will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and conclude May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Those students who display inappropriate behavior will not attend as well. Behavior contracts will be signed by each and every student who plans to attend. Please help us keep this in the back of your child's mind throughout the year.

Due to the financial responsibility placed on each family, fundraising is important. The cost of camp is around \$250 per student. Tax credit monies can be used towards this four day, three night trip. Partial scholarships will be available for those families in need, however, we ask that those families participate in the fund raising as much as possible. At this time we would like to get a group of parents together to spearhead fundraising events. This would require those on the committee to meet with one of our teachers and take on each and every fundraising event sponsored by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Last year, we raised funds through attendance at a DBacks game, a bowling night, a Culver's Night, Meadows' snack shack, and an extremely successful candle sale. If this is something you'd like to become involved in, please let us know by completing the information below and returning it to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child, therefore we are all in this together.

Thanks so much for the support with your child's education,

Meadow's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

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My child's name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to be part of the fundraising committee. I can commit to meeting once to twice a month with the committee and help plan and find staffing for the events. You can contact me through the following information:

My name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_