



Journeys School of Teton Science Schools

Integrating ecology, culture and community to ensure academic excellence and personal success in a Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade college-preparatory, independent school setting.

September 3, 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to school! The elementary school teachers have been eagerly awaiting the students' arrival and planning wonderful ways to begin the 2010-2011 school year. We are looking forward to our annual:

Elementary School Field Days September 9-10, 2010

Goals:

- 1.) *Expose students to our year's theme of Mountain Communities.*
- 2.) *Build a sense of community through games and group challenges.*
- 3.) *Familiarize students with different local places.*
- 4.) *Encourage students to become active learners outside of the classroom.*

Thursday, September 10: Mountain Top Community (grades 3-5)

- Morning Meeting
- Drive to Jackson Hole Mountain Resort
- Ride the JHMR tram and explore high altitude geology
- Create "Mock Rocks" for a future science project
- **Homework:** Share a "high/peak" and a "low/valley" from the day.

Friday, September 11: Our Elementary Mountain Community (grades K-5)

- Morning Meeting
- Hike Vogel's Hill
- Community Lunch
- "Mountains Rock!" Visual and Performing Arts Project
- **Homework:** Discuss as a family, "Why do we choose to live in a mountain community?"

In preparation for each Field Day, please make sure your child has:

- *sun block applied prior to school arrival
- *a water bottle
- *a hearty, non-microwavable lunch
- *sturdy, water resistant walking shoes or boots
- *extra layers: rain jacket, warm jacket, warm hat, etc.
- *a sun hat
- *sunglasses (optional)

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Mudge (ashley.mudge@journeyschool.org, 307- 734-9870) or Kjera Strom Henrie (kjera.henrie@journeyschool.org, 307-734-9852.)

Thank you!



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