

Hello PFFS parent,

If you are receiving this email, your child is in my upcoming Wild Kingdom Intersession October 1st-5th. During this intersession we will explore the role of zoos in today's world and discuss the ethics of zoos. We will also compare and contrast Reid Park Zoo with the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

Each day will begin at 8:30 and end at 3:30, including Wednesday. Students will need to bring a lunch every day. Wednesday's lunch needs to be one which doesn't require refrigeration. We will ride bikes to Reid Park Zoo on Wednesday, taking bike paths including the Aviation Bikeway. Students may bring their own bike or ride one of the school's bikes.

Monday: We'll be at PFFS all day, learning zoo history and how the role of zoos has changed over time. We will decide on the final project and talk about how the Habits of Heart and Mind will be used throughout the week.

Tuesday: PFFS in the morning, then leave school at 10:15 for Tucson Wildlife Center. We'll be at TWC from 11:00 to 12:00, then return to PFFS for a Reid Park Zoo program beginning at 1:00.

Wednesday: We will ride bikes to Reid Park Zoo at 9:30, and ride back at 2:30.

Thursday: We will leave PFFS at 8:45 for the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. We will return to school by 3:30.

Friday: All students will be at school to work on presentations and final projects, meet with their advisory, and clean up.

****Drivers will be needed for the Tucson Wildlife Center on Tuesday, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum trip, and possibly the Reid Park Zoo trip. Please let me know if you are available! ****

Of course, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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