

# Outer Banks here we come!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce our 6th grade field trip to the Outer Banks. While we are there, we will visit three locations: the NC Aquarium at Jennette's Pier, the Wright Brothers Memorial, and Jockey's Ridge State Park. During this trip, students will participate in hands-on activities to learn about the unique characteristics of the Outer Banks. Students will work together to do the following:

- Analyze the unique ecosystem of the Outer Banks
- Explore the life of the Wright brothers and their accomplishments
- Climb the tallest sand dune on the Atlantic Coast
- Gain knowledge of how sand dunes came into existence at Jockey's Ridge State Park

<b>What is the date of the trip?</b>	<b>April 21, 2020</b>
<b>How much does the trip cost?</b>	<p>\$95.00 per student or chaperone. This includes the cost of the program, Charter Bus fees, a pizza lunch and boxed dinner.</p> <p>You may pay in full or 2 payments. <i>Full Payment of \$95 due: <b>December 19th</b></i> <i>First Payment of \$45 due: <b>December 19th</b></i> <i>Second Payment of \$50 due: <b>February 28th</b></i></p> <p>***Please make payments through the online payment system found on the School Website under the Parent Tab. Be sure to select the correct team name for your child when paying.</p>
<b>Are parent chaperones allowed?</b>	<p>Yes, there will be space for parent chaperones from each homeroom. Chaperones must ride the bus with the group. *All parent chaperones must be cleared through the Wake County Volunteer System.* Interested parents should email their child's homeroom teacher no later than Monday, December 2nd. Parents will be chosen from a lottery of interested parents and then be notified.</p>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher, via note or email.

Thanks!

Please see the back for the **tentative** itinerary.

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited about our field trip to the Outer Banks this spring!

**Sincerely,**

**The 6th Grade Team**

**Apex Friendship Middle School  
Itinerary (proposed)  
NC Outer Banks**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

- 5:30am            Begin loading buses
- 6:00am            Depart from school
- 10:00am           Group 1: Visit the new **NC Aquarium at Jeanette's Pier**  
Hands-on educational programs led by staff
- Group 2: Visit the **Wright Brothers Memorial**
- 11:30am           Group 2: Climb the largest sand dune on the east coast-**Jockey's  
Ridge State Park**
- 1:00pm            Group 1: Pizza lunch at Wright Brothers (included)
- 12:30pm           Group 2: Pizza lunch at Jockey's Ridge (included)
- 2:00pm            Group 2: Visit the new **NC Aquarium at Jeanette's Pier**  
Hands-on educational programs led by staff
- Group 1: Visit the **Wright Brothers Memorial**  
Ranger Talks available daily at 10, 12, 2, and 4
- 3:30pm            Group 1: Climb the largest sand dune on the east coast-**Jockey's  
Ridge State Park**
- 4:30pm            Box dinners delivered prior to departure. Depart for school.
- 5:30pm            Rest Stop
- 8:30pm            Approximate arrival at school

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