

Dear Parents,

As our camp departure date draws near, we want to inform you of our final plans. Attached you will find a suggested packing list. Shower shoes and bathing suit (for showering) are not included in the suggested list but have been popular with the students in the past.

We plan to depart Howard Tuesday, May 23 approximately 9:30 AM and return to Howard Thursday, May 25 approximately 12:00 PM. Students will carry their own camp gear; therefore, please pack wisely. Students are asked to place their camping gear in the hall outside our classroom (against the wall). We will begin loading the bus after attendance is taken and the last minute announcements. Upon returning to Howard, we are asking all parents to make arrangements to pick up their child by 1:00. (Please sign your child out in the office.)

Tie dying is one of our activities. Each student will need a white t-shirt. Please wash the t-shirt without fabric softener (the dye will adhere better).

Game Boys, portable CD players, etc. will be allowed on the bus ride. However, once at camp, such games will be stored in your child's suitcase, etc. One camp objective is student interaction and individual games do not support this objective. The school/district is not responsible for any lost/stolen electronic items.

We realize this may be the first time your child is spending an extended time away from home. We assure you, your child is in caring, loving hands. If you have any questions and/or concerns, feel free to call.

Ms. Albertson
Mrs. Dearth
Ms. Martin