

BREVARD SPACE WEEK

Letter to Parents and Permission Form

Dear Parents of 6th Grade Students,

Your child will soon be experiencing an exciting and educational study trip to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex (KSCVC) as a part of our Brevard Space Week curriculum initiative. **KSCVC busses will transport the students to and from the Space Center.** This trip, sponsored by Brevard Public Schools with funding support from Brevard Schools Foundation and the National Space Club Florida Chapter, will allow students and teachers to explore and experience together the past, present and future of America's space program where much of it happens – at KSC. While there are changes to the program each year, students and families can find a "Welcome" video and curriculum materials on the Space Week website <http://spaceweek.brevardschools.org>. With your support, this trip will also inspire 6th grade students to excel in the subjects of math and science.

To insure that this field trip is a positive experience for all those involved, some very important guidelines must be followed by students:

- Please do not bring:
 1. sharp or metal objects
 2. backpacks or purses
 3. hand held games, CD players, or other electronic devices
 4. money (The gift shop will not be available to students or chaperones on this trip)
 5. food (lunch will be provided, **students & chaperones with special dietary needs must bring a bag lunch**)
- Please stay with your group and be a courteous and active listener.
- Please return the form below to your child's teacher.

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Parent Permission and Responsibility Statement for Space Week Study Trip to KSCVC

School _____ Date of Trip _____ Student's Name _____

Teacher in Charge _____ Phone _____

The Space Week study Trip to KSC is a full day event. Expected departure time from school is _____ and expected return time to school is _____.

Conditions:

1. The parent or guardian and student will assume the liability of the student's participation in the off-campus activity.
2. Parent or guardian permission for the student to participate in the above activity may be withdrawn by written notification to the principal or by a change in the student's schedule approved by the principal or designee.

Transportation is provided by KSC buses (NOT Brevard Public School buses).

Students will experience the SLE (Shuttle Launch Experience).

Does your child have any special allergies or health problems or is on any special medication of which we should be aware?

Please advise: _____

Medical Emergencies: I/We authorize the teacher or chaperone in charge of the field trip to seek medical treatment for my child. **Emergency Contact Number(s):** _____

I/We have read and understand the information above and accept the designated responsibilities. Permission for the student named above to participate in Space Week is granted.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***** Note to Teachers: ALL Permission Forms must accompany you on the field trip. *****