

# Zoo Field Trip

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Dear Mrs. Frediani

We have a problem. The wildlife here in Fresno County is very limited. There is not a lot of opportunity to learn about conservation and wildlife preservation. If we took a field trip to the San Diego Wild Animal Park our problem would be solved. John, Joe, Smith and I would like to take your offer to travel for a great learning experience. In addition, we will provide a complete itinerary of our trip and a presentation once we return. We will present information on how to identify the animals and provide information about conservation of endangered wildlife to our student here at Storey Elementary School. If we went on a field trip, we will learn about the wildlife from around the world and how The Animal Park provides a natural habitat for them to live and breed. This information would help us to understand the importance of science in our day to day life. We would use math to keep track of our expenses in a spreadsheet. These skills will be very useful again and again. We will learn how to make a schedule with target dates. This will provide us with a plan that covers the entire project from start to finish. The preparation of the presentation will require lots of research and organization of information.

The first thing to do is research, research, research! Next, we will choose a travel method (with your approval, of course). Our parents will hopefully chip in some pocket money, if we don't have enough of our own saving. We will prepare a plan schedule. This will provide the dates that team members will need to accomplish the steps toward our goal.

Now, you are asking why should I approve a trip San Diego Wild Animal Park? How does this help Fresno County and the students? Besides the fact that the project planning, budgeting tracking and reporting will provide an excellent learning opportunity, it will provide education. It will also provide awareness of wildlife and the importance of conservation. This project will be evaluated by its successful planning and its ability to involve our class in wildlife conservation. The trip will be evaluated by the student participation on the trip and a plan of conservation that identifies what we can all do to protect and respect wildlife so they will still be around when we have children.

Sincerely,

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