



May 4, 2010

Dear Grade 3 Parents:



Re: Upper Canada Village trip

Our class will be participating in the Grade 3 “*Early Days*” Special Activities program offered by Upper Canada Village. Throughout the day students will have the opportunity to explore and participate in special hands-on activities that will further enhance our PYP Unit of Inquiry “*Early Days*.” These activities will be **led by the Village staff** at designated activity centers.

The trip will take place on May 28, 2010. We will leave school at approximately 10:20 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. **Please pack a healthy lunch and drink for your child to eat at the Village.** When we return, the girls will continue their “*pioneer experience*” at school as we prepare a special feast and participate in pioneer crafts, dancing and story telling. This special evening will conclude at **8:00 p.m.** Please pick your daughter up by **8:15 p.m. at the Junior School entrance.**

The girls will wear their Number one summer uniform to Upper Canada Village. However, we will be dressing as pioneers for our evening activities. The girls can begin thinking about their costume and gathering pioneer-type clothing (long skirt, apron, blouse, etc.).

If you are interested in joining us as a chaperone please let me know as soon as possible. We will also need volunteers to help run the craft stations during our evening celebration. If you are interested in assisting, please send me an email at amacdougall@elmwood.ca.

The total cost for the trip is \$40.00 per student. This amount includes the bus, the program offered at Upper Canada Village and the evening activities at school. Please return the consent form to Mrs. Hay by Wednesday, May 19.

We are looking forward to enjoying this wonderful experience with our Grade 3 students!

Sincerely,

Alli MacDougall
Grade 3 Teacher