

HINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
100 S. Garfield Hinsdale, IL 60521

Dear Sixth Grade Parent,

The sixth grade will be taking two field trips for the 2018-2019 school year. These curriculum-related field trips are planned so that students gain insight and understanding of the concepts being taught in the classroom. We believe that our students benefit from the experiences outside the classroom, and we want to provide students with opportunities to grow culturally as well as academically.

Because we want you to be well informed of the curricular relevance of the field trips, we are providing you with some of the benefits of each trip. We appreciate your support of HMS. Please feel free to call any of your child's teachers with questions.

As a convenience to you, we have included a blanket permission form at the bottom of this page. You may sign once, giving your child permission to attend all of the planned sixth grade field trips.

Sincerely,

6th grade faculty

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Name of Child: _____

Trips

Morton Arboretum
Medieval Times

In addition to the above field trips, I give permission for my child to walk into downtown Hinsdale with his/her teacher for special occasions.

My child has permission to attend the field trips listed above.

(signature of parent/guardian)

(emergency phone number)

Sixth Grade Field Trips

2018-2019

Morton Arboretum

Explore the structural adaptations of plants that help them survive in different ecosystems. Use scientific instruments to examine in-depth how abiotic factors influence the life cycles and characteristics of plants. Compare and contrast plants in two ecosystems to determine similarities and differences in how plants adapt seed, root and leaf structures in each habitat.

Uncover the inner workings of the woodland. Learn how this seemingly static environment is ever changing. Explore the layers of the forest and discover the interdependence of the plants and animals that live there. Take a closer look at tree parts, investigate the life cycle of a tree from seed to soil and identify some common Illinois trees.

Medieval Times

At Medieval Times, students visit the museum of medieval artifacts and share in a medieval style meal as they witness a medieval tournament.