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Dear Grades 3-5 Families,

Get ready for some fun in the sun at a PS 39 tradition!

Grade 3 – 5 Field Day
Wednesday, May 22nd
Prospect Park at Tennis House South (see map)

Rain Location: Park Slope Armory

Student will walk to the park at 9am and return to school by 2pm

Students should arrive as normal by 8:20 am on this day.

Please remember that this event is for students in grades 3-5 only. *Younger siblings and children are not allowed to attend.*

Parents and family members (18 and over only) are encouraged to join the festivities. Pets are not permitted. Please bring a chair or blanket for yourself and come in comfy clothes so that you can join in the activities

Students will be eating lunch at the park. If your child eats school lunch, a bag lunch will be provided. Please do not bring glass containers of any kind.

SAFETY TIPS

- Students **must wear sneakers** to protect their feet. No other footwear is permissible.
- If your child owns a PS 39 T-shirt they should wear it to make it easier to spot him/her in the crowded park.
- Make sure your child is wearing sunscreen and send some along for re-application during the day. Students should wear a hat to protect them from the sun.
- Your child should bring a towel or blanket to sit on.
- Please do not buy or allow your child to buy treats from the people that illegally sell at the park.
- **Students may not bring scooters, skateboards, bikes, hard baseballs or bats to the park.** Only **FOAM balls** are permitted. Your child may bring a Frisbee, jump rope, small ball, soccer ball and the likes for free play during breaks in the organized activities.
- **Students and guests should bring enough water for the day.** Children will be very active and very thirsty and our group won't be in proximity of water fountains. Sweet drinks (juice and soda) don't quench thirst. We recommend freezing a couple of large bottles of water per person so that everyone stays hydrated.
- **Absolutely NO ELECTRONICS are permitted.** We want our students to enjoy the planned physical activities and get some exercise! Please leave the video games at home.
- Please don't send your child to field day with expensive items or ones that have great sentimental value. There is a possibility that they may get lost or forgotten.

- Please don't bring food/snacks/ice cream for only a few select students. Other students will want to have but none are left and it can be distracting.

Parents who are at the park may elect to bring their children home directly from the park rather than walking back to school. **PARENTS MUST GO TO THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER AND SIGN OUT JUST AS THEY WOULD IN SCHOOL. THIS IS A SERIOUS SECURITY MATTER. IF YOU FORGET TO SIGN OUT WE MAY BELIEVE THAT YOUR CHILD IS MISSING.**

Parents must complete the tear-off below and return it to their child's teacher by May 23rd in order to participate in this event. Children must have written consent in order to attend Field Day.

Thank you and warm regards,

Bekim Bacovic – bbacovic@ps39.org
Physical Education Teacher

**Field Day Permission Slip
Return by Monday, May 20th**

I give my child permission to attend Field Day 2018 at Prospect Park on May 22nd (rain location: Park Slope Armory) and to participate in all activities. I understand that my child will be walking to the park with the class

Child's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

____ My child eats school lunch. Please supply a lunch for my child on Field Day.

____ My child will be returning to school with the class.

____ I will pick my child up at the park myself. For my child's safety, I understand that I must sign her/him out with the classroom teacher before leaving the park.

____ I would like to volunteer for part or all of Field Day 2018

(Note: There will be a volunteer signup email sent that provides the opportunity to sign up online for specific time slots).