

March 2018

To Parents/Guardians of incoming 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders,

You are receiving this letter as a parent of child who will be in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the spring of 2019. Your child is being invited for an educational travel program offered in partnership with EF Tours. This trip is being assembled as something special for our students to have the opportunity of seeing and doing while bringing their American history classroom lessons to life.

This trip will have students from the FRHS feeder elementary schools, along with myself, staff sponsors, and a city tour guide. Parents can also attend as a participant! Students who attend must maintain a positive behavior record at this school with no major office referrals or suspensions.

In June 2019, I will be leading a 4-day student trip to **Washington, D.C.!** We're going to experience amazing places such as the U.S. Capitol Building, Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian Museums. Your child will be able to relate these places to the current curriculum, and also discover how these places have helped shape our past, present and future. This tour will allow students to gain new perspectives not only of themselves but also the world around them.

**I will be hosting informational meetings on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm at Traut Elementary (2515 Timberwood Dr, Fort Collins, 80528) and Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm at Zach Elementary (3715 Kechter Road, 80528). If you are interested in your child traveling with this program, please attend one of these meeting to learn more about our itinerary, safety plans and trip costs.**

Families can sign up online beginning at the time of receiving this letter (\$95 deposit required). Enrollment is first come-first serve and will be capped at 40 participants (adults included).

**Two easy ways to enroll:**

**Online**

[efexploreamerica.com/2032609TF](http://efexploreamerica.com/2032609TF)

**Phone:** 888-333-9756

**To enroll you'll need your tour number:** 2032609TF

If you are unable to attend the meeting, yet are interested in this travel experience, please check our website <https://zac.psdschools.org/> for all the information. I hope you consider this learning adventure for your child! We'll see you at the meeting.

Warm regards,

**Aisha Thomas**

**Zach Elementary Principal** "Together We Inspire"

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