



March 10, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends and Supporters of Spring Garden,

We are planning an exciting bus trip to New York City to visit the **American Museum of Natural History**, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY. We have chosen **Friday, April 2, 2010 (Good Friday)** for our trip because our center will be closed that day.

The museum is a very large complex that includes The Hall of the dinosaurs, the Hayden Planetarium for Earth and Space featuring a spectacular Space Show, "Journey to the Stars", narrated by Academy Award-winning actress **Whoopie Goldberg**; the Butterfly Conservatory; and the completely renovated Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Theater showing "Mysteries of the Great Lakes", narrated by Canadian actor **Gordon Pinsent** with a soundtrack by Canadian singer-songwriter **Gordon Lightfoot**, the film takes viewers on a dramatic journey through some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, from the headwaters of Lake Superior to the edge of Lake Ontario.

A chartered bus will leave Spring Garden Children's Center at 8:00 a.m. for New York and return to the Center at approximately 6:00 p.m. Children must be at least 5 years old and must be accompanied by an adult guardian (parent, grandparent or a person designated by the parent). Teaching staff that choose to go on the trip will not be responsible for the supervision of children.

The cost for the trip is \$ 37.00 *per person.

Combination ticket includes Admission to the Museum; Admission to the IMAX Movie Theater; the Butterfly Conservatory; and the Space Show ----- Adult or child is \$ 18.00 per person

Bus Fare ----- \$19.00 per person

The Total Cost for the Trip is:

Combination Ticket	\$ 18.00
Bus Cost	<u>\$ 19.00</u>
	\$ 37.00

** Lunch will be the responsibility of each individual.*

I am interested in going to the **American Museum of Natural History** with Spring Garden Children's Center, Inc. on **Friday, April 2, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please list all attendees:

Name _____ Child _____ Adult _____

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Please list name and telephone number of a contact person:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell# _____

Please return the bottom portion of this letter to the *Tour Chairperson or Assistant Tour Chairperson* by **Wednesday, March 24, 2010**, so we can reserve the bus in a timely manner. Additional information will be sent to those interested in going on the trip.

Thank you

Elaine May, "Tour Chairperson" – Senior Lead Teacher, Kindergarten and *Sandra Riley*, "Asst. Tour Chairperson" – Lead Teacher, School Age 2