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Dear 6th Grade Students and Parents:

Please find attached the following Nature's Classroom forms and information sheets.

General Information – Departure/Arrival Information.

Please complete and return the following forms by Friday, Sept. 29, 2017

Home and Health Information Questionnaire. Please be sure to include your child's last tetanus shot. If you are unsure, please check with your doctor.

Medical Administration Form

Student Registration Form

T-Shirt Order

On the back side of this letter you will find many of the answers to your Nature's Classroom questions. If you have any questions at all, please call the school (508-699-1312).

Sincerely,


Robin Roberts-Pratt, Principal

Nature's Classroom

HOME AND HEALTH INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Child's Name: _____ Date of Session: _____

The questions below are provided to give you a framework within which to provide that needed information to us. Please feel free to add whatever information you think will be helpful – attach additional sheets if necessary. We will share this information with your child's classroom teachers prior to his/her arrival at camp. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Is this your child's first prolonged stay away from home? _____
2. Is this your child's first sleep away experience? _____
3. Has your child ever had a problem with homesickness? If yes, please explain briefly. _____

4. Does your child have a bed wetting problem? _____
5. Date of last tetanus booster shot (not a tetanus shot given after an injury). _____
6. Are there any restrictions on your child's activities? Please include any special health concerns, e.g., special diet, recent hospitalizations, fractured bones, etc.

7. List any allergies, e.g., food, environmental, medication, and explain degrees of severity and current treatment.

8. Does your child have any sensory, physical or cognitive disabilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain.

9. Has anything happened recently in your child's life that may affect him/her emotionally or physically while at camp? If yes, please explain.

10. Additional information:

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MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORM

All medications (including prescription, non-prescription and vitamins) **must come in original containers.**

Please complete *all parts* of the following chart for all medications being sent or the medication cannot be administered. If more than four medications are needed, please copy this page.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

I hereby give permission for the staff of Nature's Classroom to administer to my child the following medication(s):

Medication	Dose (mg, tsp)	Time Medication Taken				
		Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bed	Other

Comments (reason for taking medications, special considerations): _____

Your child will not be allowed to keep any medication in his/her cabin. Prescribed medications must be in original container with pharmacy label containing Rx number, the name of the medication, the dosage, directions for administration, and the child's name. Whenever possible, a copy of the doctor's prescription or letter may be sent to clarify any discrepancies. All non-prescription medication must be in their original containers, clearly labeled with the child's name, name of the medication and direction for use.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Relationship: _____

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sixth Graders:

The time for our week at Nature's Classroom is fast approaching! Sixth grade students, teachers and chaperones will be receiving a nature's Classroom T-shirt at no charge. Please indicate below if your child would like a size **SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE** or **EXTRA LARGE T-Shirt**.

The PTO provides these T-shirt free of charge to the students, teachers and chaperones.

My sixth grade student would like a T-shirt size: Please check one of the boxes below.

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

EXTRA-LARGE

This form must be returned to school by Friday, September 29, 2017.

Otherwise, your child will automatically receive a size XL.

Parents can order an extra Nature's Classroom t-shirt. The cost is \$6.00 per T-shirt. Make checks payable to "PTO Wood School Outdoor Education. Indicate if you would like size Small, Medium, Large or Extra-Large.

Name: _____

T-shirts are ADULT SIZE

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST FOR NATURE'S CLASSROOM

This list is for a five day program and dependent upon *seasonal weather*. Plan for everything!

---**Water Bottle** *** Super important!

---1 Sleeping bag or bedroll (sheets and blanket)

---1 Pillow and pillowcase

---5 Pairs of jeans/pants

---Multiple shirts (short and long sleeve)

---1 Sweatshirt/hoodie or sweater

---Pajamas

---1 Pair of slippers/flip-flops for cabin

---Shorts for cabin use only

---Many changes of underwear (for 5 days at least 8)

---Multiple pairs of socks (at least 2 per day)

---1 Warm jacket/coat

---Hat(s): warm hat and/or ball cap

---Gloves, scarf

---Shoes (2-3 Pairs): old sneakers, rain boots, well-broken-in hiking boots, etc.

---1 Raincoat or poncho

---Toiletries: soap (and container), shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, towels, washcloths

---Laundry bag or extra pillow case

---Pre-addressed stamped envelopes or postcards, paper and pens, etc. for writing home

---Notebook(s) and writing utensils

---Sunscreen

---Insect repellant (no aerosols please)

---"Day pack" or backpack

---Camera: preferably disposable

---Flashlight (optional)

---Book for reading at night

---Deck of playing cards (optional)



DO NOT SEND:

- Electronics: cell phones, I-pods, MP3 players, portable gaming systems, kindles, nooks, tablets, etc.
- Pocket knife, candy/gum/food

***Please do NOT buy new clothes or shoes for your child to wear at Nature's Classroom. Send old clothes that you do not mind your child getting dirty during outdoor activities.

***Please make sure that every personal item (shoes, camera, socks, etc.) are clearly labeled with your child's name. Sharpie everything!

***If your child loses any items at Nature's Classroom, contact the Program Coordinator immediately. NATURE'S CLASSROOM TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST ITEMS.