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October 8, 2013

Dear Bethune Fifth Grade Parents,

This year at Bethune Elementary we will strive to make this more than just another school year. Elementary school can and should be a complete learning experience for your child. Therefore, the staff and teachers are offering an added dimension; travel, to the learning experience. We have planned an exciting trip for our fifth grade students to participate in this year.

Our students will travel to Philadelphia to culminate the standards covered and lessons learned in our school this year. The participants of this trip will conduct research on the historical and geographical wonders that embody the states we will travel through during our explorations from Georgia to Pennsylvania. We want each of our students to gain a first-hand account of how our government began. Our goal is to allow our students to see the value of education in the “real world” by embedding authentic experiences in their learning.

The trip will take place from May 6 – May 11, 2014. The cost of the trip is \$600.00. Your permission is required before your child can be considered for participation on this trip. Precautions will be taken to safeguard your child from accident; however, you should carefully evaluate the hazards involved before granting your permission. **Please complete the permission form below and return it to your child’s teacher by October 18, 2013.**

Sincerely,

Daymon Arnold, Assistant Principal

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Student’s Name

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Parent’s Signature

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