



Fredon Township School

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Third and Fourth Grade Literary Camp-In Fredon Township School PTC

March 2, 2012

Dear Parents:

Attached you will find a permission slip and a volunteer form for the Literary Camp-In. We are all very excited about this event and hope the reading enthusiasm generated will continue and grow throughout the summer and into the next school year.

The school and the PTC are sponsoring the Camp-In and we are proud that this is our Fifteenth celebration of reading!

Third and fourth grade students will be treated to a guest speaker. They are accomplished storytellers and we are delighted that they can join us for the Camp-In. As always, our storytellers for the rest of the evening are our own Fredon teachers and parents. All of our storytellers and helpers are volunteers and we are so grateful for the time and effort they contribute to make this a special night.

The event begins as students are dropped off at the school at 7:45 pm. The children listen to our guest storyteller until 9 p.m. They are then treated to five different readings throughout the school with our volunteer storytellers until 10:00 p.m. At that time, all of us meet back in the all purpose room for a bedtime snack. If your child prefers not to spend the night, this would be the time you would come to the school to pick him or her up. If you (*parents*) would like to attend for the evening or spend the night, we encourage you to do so! Please see the attached volunteer form for more information. Everyone will be sleeping in the all purpose room, girls on one side, boys on the other.

Our Camp-In ends very early Saturday morning with a light breakfast of juice and a snack. Student pick-up time is at 7:30 am.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED PERMISSION SLIP AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH. PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING THE CAMP-IN OR NOT!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school. Thank you for your support of this event, and we look forward to seeing you at our Camp-In!

Sincerely,

Sharon Zupkay
Mr. Constantino

Volunteer Form

Fredon School 2012 Literary Camp-In

All students in the 3rd and 4th grade, along with their parents are invited to attend the Camp-In. To make the night a success, we need parents to help out. Each child will be assigned to a group for the Camp-In. Each group gets to visit five classrooms, between 9-10 p.m. and enjoy the stories told in each. We need parent volunteers to help out with supervising the children. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out this form and send it in by **Friday, February 24th**.

These are the positions we are looking for:

Group Leaders:

Follow the schedule and take their group of children to each classroom at the specified time to listen to the story.

Sleepover Supervisors:

Sleep over with the children and maintain order in the sleeping rooms.

Sleepover Assistants:

Help out the Sleepover Supervisors.

Child's name: _____

Classroom: _____

Parent's name: _____

I would like to volunteer to be a:

- Group Leader
- Sleepover Leader
- Sleepover Assistant

Permission Slip

Fredon School 2012 Literary Camp-In

My child, _____ has my permission to attend the Fredon School Literary Camp-In on Friday, March 2nd at 7:45 pm and ending on Saturday, March 3rd at 7:30 am.

I understand that my child will be expected to conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner. Should my child misbehave or become ill, I WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME DURING THE CAMP-IN to pick up my child.

I can be reached at the following number _____.

If for some reason you can't reach me, use this emergency number _____.

In addition, I realize that the school personnel will be unable to administer any medicine to my child. If necessary, I will be at the school to administer medicine if required.

Please check all boxes that pertain to your situation:

	Only Attending Until 10pm	Sleeping Over	Not Attending
Child			
Parent			

Please check one box:

- On Friday night, I will pick up and sign out my child by 10:00 pm from Fredon School.
- On Friday night, the following person has my permission to pick up and sign out my child by 10:00 pm from Fredon School: _____
- On Saturday morning, I will pick up and sign out my child at 7:30 am from Fredon School.
- On Saturday morning, the following person has my permission to pick up and sign out my child at 7:30 am from Fredon School: _____

I realize that I, or the person designated above,
will PERSONALLY sign out at Fredon School before picking up my child.

Child's Name _____

Please Print

Parent's Name _____

Please Print

Parent Signature _____

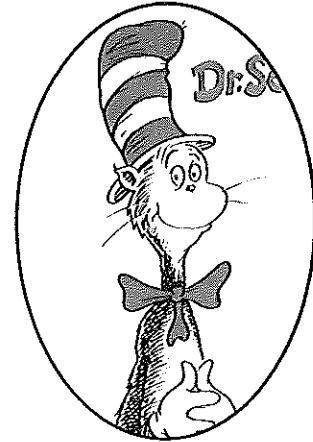
Date _____

Note: Parents may bring an air mattress if sleeping over.

15th Annual Literary Camp-In!

7:45 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012
to
7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 3

*This year our Reading Camp-In will feature
a special guest performance*



IMPORTANT CAMPER INFORMATION:

- Child must be signed in by a parent upon arrival.
- Following sign-in, proceed to sleepover room to drop off belongings.
- Come dressed in a comfortable sweat suit to sleep in. No pajamas or robes permitted. No changing will be allowed.
- Bring a favorite stuffed animal, but please no electronic games!
- Bring a book to read, and a flashlight to read it with.
- Bring a plastic bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and comb.
- Bring a pillow, sleeping bag, or blankets. You will be laying on the tile floor, so bring a foam pad, etc. to lay your sleeping bag on. Parents may bring an air mattress.
- All of the above items should be placed in a bag and labeled with your child's name clearly visible on the bag.
- Students are expected to follow all school rules as stated in the handbook. **Absolutely** no electronic devices or inappropriate items of any kind will be permitted at the Camp-In.
- Failure to follow any and all school rules will result in your child being sent home from the Camp-In.
- Child must be signed out by a parent before leaving.

Parents, We Need Storytellers!

For the 3rd & 4th grade Literary Camp-In, March 2, 2012

CAMP-IN READER INFORMATION

1. Please call Sharon Zupkay (973-383-9684) to sign up if you are interested in being a storyteller.
2. It's a good idea to select a partner to help you with your story. Feel free to bring family members to help.
3. Select a book—picture books work well and please try to avoid scary stories.
If you want help selecting a book, Kathy Rathbone (our librarian) would be more than happy to offer some suggestions.
4. Plan a short activity/snack/game for after the read aloud (*if you feel you'll have time*).
Remember that you will only have each group of students for 10 minutes. Groups will be approximately ten students and group leaders. You will perform for five groups (total) of students during the hour.
5. Possible suggestions to help complement your story are:
 - Costumes and props
 - Food
 - Skit (*act out the story*)
 - Technology (*audio, video, etc.*)
 - Additional
6. Read, relax, and have fun!
7. Readers do not have to have children in 3rd or 4th grade. All are welcome.

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

March 2, 2012

- 7:45 pm Students arrive.
Plan to arrive early to set up your room.
(*You will stay in your room and students will come to you*)
- 8-9 pm Guest storyteller will perform in the gym.
It is not necessary to attend this performance. Feel free to continue preparing.
- 9-10 pm Each block of time will be 10 minutes. Reader/Group Chart and Room Assignments will be sent to you ahead of time.
- 10 pm Pizza will be served in the teachers room to thank all of our readers.
You are not expected to spend the night, but we would love company!

Thank you in advance! Without you, this night would not be possible.

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions.

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