

## ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE

PLEASE NOTE: All classes meet from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM.

### MONDAY, JULY 19

Meet the classroom personnel

Exploration of the area behind Pike School. We will engage in scientific investigations and conduct a mini beast search. Dress children in sneakers, hat, pants or shorts, and high socks.

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

Trip to an active beaver pond at Baker's Meadow in Andover. We will hike around the pond where children will identify components of the beaver's habitat, such as felled trees, dams, and lodges. We will also examine the habitat in the nearby meadow. Dress children in sneakers, hat, pants or shorts, and high socks. Trip departs at 10:00 and returns at 1:00 PM.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Trip to America's Stonehenge in Salem, NH. The children will explore this 4000 year old archaeological site and surrounding nature trails. We will also visit with the alpacas and find gems in the dig pit. Trip departs at 9:45 AM and returns at 1:30 PM.

Please dress children in sneakers, hat, pants or shorts, and high socks.

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

Exploration of two ponds in Andover. Children will be provided with strainers for dipping to discover the dense population of mini creatures that inhabit the environment of the pond. We will also try our hand at stalking frogs. Please bring a fishing net if you have one. Trip departs at 10:30 AM and returns at approximately 2:00 PM.

Please dress children in boots or OLD sneakers. Send along a towel and a change of shoes and socks.

### FRIDAY, JULY 23

Trip to Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne Point State Park in Rye, NH. Children will visit the exhibits within the center and the creatures in the touch tank. Afterwards, we will explore the rocky coastline around the park. Dress children in good walking shoes and a hat. Trip departs at 9:00 AM and returns at 2:00 PM. Due to the length of the drive for this trip, children may bring a small toy or book for the ride.

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Please bring this permission form with you on Monday.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in all of the activities and field trips with the Adventures in Science class of Kaleidoscope 2010. I understand that transportation will be by private car and that seatbelts will be provided for each child.

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