

WILLOWWIND WEEKLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

IN RAPTORS!

On Tuesday, October 4th, from 8:45 until 1:00, the Middle Group will take a field trip to MacBride Nature Area and the MacBride Raptor Center. The group will do some hiking and visit with and participate in an educational program on birds of prey. The children will be outdoors all morning, so please have them dress for the weather.

Due to scheduling difficulties, we will need to leave right at 8:45 AM, therefore, if your child arrives past this time, s/he will have a study hall with another class that morning.

NOTES FROM CLAIRE

Many thanks to Rick Dehn for accompanying the Middle Group to Living History Farms and The Des Moines Aquarium.

I will need some drivers for the following field trips:

- -MacBride Nature Area: Tuesday, October 4, 1994. Leave school at 8:45 AM, Leave MacBride at 12:30PM.
- -Bock's Berry Farm on Tuesday, October 11, 1994. We will leave Willowwind at 9:15 AM and leave Bock's Berry Farm at 10:45 AM.

Even if you cannot stay for the field trip, I would be grateful if you would be available for drop-off or pick-up.

MAQUOKETA CAVES

On Wednesday, October 12th the Older Group will be traveling to Maquoketa, IA for a day of exploration in the Maquoketa Caves. Watch for more information in next week's newletter.

OLDER GROUP TO MACBRIDE

Tuesday, October 25th from 9:00 until 2:30 Pat's class will visit the Macbride Nature Center. The group will participate in sessions on Natures Cycles (nutrient and water), Hawk migration, water appriciation, population cycles and tree and bird identification.

HALLOWEEN PARTY TO BE RESCHEDULED

Due to previous Teacher commitments the school Halloween Party scheduled for Friday, October 28th will be rescheduled. The new date will be announced in a upcoming newsletter.

CALENDAR WATCH

OCTOBER 4TH, Tuesday

Claire's Class to Raptor Center - MacBride Nature Area 9:15-1:30

OCTOBER 11TH, Tuesday

Claire's Class to Bock's Berry Farm

OCTOBER 12TH, Wednesday

Pat'a Class to Maquota Caves

_OCTOBER 14TH, Friday

I.C. Fire Department Visits and Talks

about Fire Prevention

OCTOBER 25TH, Tuesday

Pat's Class to MacBride Nature Area