

To: Mud Turtle Parents and Students

From: Mud Turtle teachers

Re: Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Mud Turtles team will be taking a field trip to Cantigny Gardens in Wheaton, Illinois. Nestled among 29 acres are beautiful landscapes that showcase the life cycles of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals in stunning displays.

Cantigny is also the location of the majestic mansion once occupied by the late Colonel Robert R. McCormick, as well as a museum focusing on the history of the first armored division, one of the most decorated military units in history, also known as the Big Red One.

Students will tour the gardens, the mansion, the military museum and have access to the interactive tank park where they will be free to climb on the tanks!

The visit to the gardens will support our science and history curriculums as well as strengthen student's social and communication skills.

**The cost for this trip will be \$4.00 to cover transportation fees. Students will need to bring a sack lunch, including a drink, wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. All school dress codes apply.**

Please complete the permission slip below, and include the \$4.00 fee, and return it to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher no later than **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to a great day!

The Mud Turtles Team

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the field trip to Cantigny Gardens on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Parent Signature

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1<sup>st</sup> period teacher