



Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited about hosting your group for the upcoming trip to Washington, D.C.! **Please read through this information carefully to find out everything you need to know about your adventure.**

Please arrive at school at 5:00 AM on Tuesday, May 17th. We will be departing promptly at 5:30 AM. Your trip leaders will meet you at school.

Behavior Contract & Medical Release

- Parents should have received an email from us with a link to your student's account requesting medical information and a signed behavior agreement. If you have not yet completed these forms, please do the following steps:
 - Sign into your account at www.grandclassroom.com
 - Select "My Trips" at the top of the page
 - Click the "Additional Traveler Information" button on your My Trips page.
 - Please click the "Medical Form" and "Behavior Form" buttons and fill in your information.
 - Check the box to confirm your e-signature and hit "Save" on both pages.
 - If your student has dietary restrictions, please fill these out in the provided space with the specifics and we will work to accommodate the student when at all possible.
 - Once completed, please hit "Submit" to complete!

Waivers

- In order to participate in all of the activities, please complete the following waiver included in the parent pack and return to your trip leader.

☐ Grand Classroom COVID 19 Waiver

Packing List

- Please read through this carefully to ensure proper clothing for this adventure.
- *VERY IMPORTANT: When packing your backpack, make sure to include anything you may need during the day. Your luggage will be stored under the bus and you will not have access until you check in at the hotel!*
- We highly recommend that your student leave all valuables at home. Grand Classroom is not responsible for lost or stolen items while on the tour, including money.

Itinerary

- This includes all of your activity and hotel information.
- Students will be involved in activities throughout most of the days and evenings (please see itinerary). They will be difficult to reach by phone during the day, and you should arrange for them to call you in the evenings if you would like to check in.

Please also refer to the terms and conditions of travel as outlined in the registration brochure and on our website at www.grandclassroom.com

Contact us at 434-975-2629 or email Alex at alexandra@grandclassroom.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom!

Sincerely,

The Grand Classroom Team



COVID 19 TRAVELER CONSENT FORM

Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom. As with the transmission of any communicable disease, like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as "coronavirus," at any time or in any place.

There's a chance that you could be exposed to an illness such as COVID-19 while on this trip just as you might be in your hometown.

We recommend carrying and using masks and hand sanitizers as it might not be possible to maintain social distancing between the students, teachers and chaperones, tour guides, and other travelers at all times.

Do you accept the risk and consent to travel?

(Please circle one choice below)

Yes

No

Traveler Name:

Parent/Guardian Name (if traveler is under 18 years old):

Traveler/Parent's Signature:

Date:



WASHINGTON, D.C. PACKING LIST - MAY

CLOTHING

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| _____ T-Shirts | _____ Light jacket |
| _____ Sweatshirt/Fleece | _____ Sneakers/Comfortable walking shoes |
| _____ Pants/J Jeans | _____ Socks |
| _____ Pajamas | _____ Waterproof jacket preferably with hood |
| _____ Underwear | |

HYGIENE

- _____ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- _____ Deodorant
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Lip balm
- _____ Medication
- _____ Hand sanitizer & Cloth mask

MISCELLANEOUS

- _____ One small suitcase with luggage tag
- _____ Small backpack for day-touring
- _____ Umbrella
- _____ Reusable water bottle
- _____ Snacks
- _____ Spending money for souvenirs

TRAVEL TIPS

It is wise to leave valuables such as jewelry and electronics at home!

WEATHER

Average temperatures for May:
High: 84 Low: 62

HAVE A GREAT TRIP!

Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. Trip Itinerary

Trip Information			
School	Grant Middle School	Dates	May 17th, 2022 - May 20th, 2022
Lead Teacher	Nicole Uline	Travelers	133 total, 112 students, 21 adults
Emergency #	(434) 973-8431 (866) 211-7399	Tour Guide(s)	Bruce Steves, John Ivory, Robert Pohl
Hotel Information			
Date	Hotel	Phone #	Address
May 17 - May 19	Hampton Inn Manassas	(703) 369-1100	7295 Williamson Blvd, Manassas, VA 20109

Trip Itinerary			
Tuesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 18	Thursday, May 19	Friday, May 20
5:00 AM Motor coach reports to Grant Middle School 5:30 AM Depart from Grant Middle School for Gettysburg, PA Lunch allotment en route 2:30 PM Meet Grand Classroom tour guides at the Gettysburg Visitors Center 3:00 PM Gettysburg Battlefield Museum and Visitors Center 4:00 PM Gettysburg Battlefield Tour 6:00 PM Dinner General Picket's Buffet 7:00 PM Depart for Washington, D.C. 9:30 PM Check into hotel Hampton Inn Manassas Evening security	7:00 AM Hotel breakfast 8:00 AM Depart for Arlington National Cemetery 9:00 AM Arlington National Cemetery Tomb of the Unknown Soldier-- Changing of the Guard Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial, Kennedy Gravesites Iwo Jima Memorial 11:45 AM Lunch at Pentagon City Mall 1:00 PM Depart for Mount Vernon 2:00 PM Mt Vernon--Home of George Washington 5:45 PM Dinner We the Pizza Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial 9:30 PM Return to hotel Hampton Inn Manassas Evening security	Hampton Inn Manassas 7:00 AM Hotel breakfast Check out of hotel and load luggage on bus 8:00 AM Depart for Washington, D.C. White House (picture stop) 10:00 AM United States Capitol Building Library of Congress & Supreme Court 12:00 PM Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building Food Court 1:30 PM National Archives 3:00 PM Smithsonian Institute-- American History and Natural History Museums (choose your museum) 5:30 PM Dinner at Fireworks Pizza Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, FDR and Jefferson Memorial 8:00 PM Depart for home	Rest stops as needed 7:00 AM Arrive back at Grant Middle School