



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 5:15 AM on Tuesday, May 16th. 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!

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



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!

Washington, D.C. Trip Itinerary

Trip Information			
School	Grant Middle School	Dates	May 16th, 2023 - May 19th, 2023
Lead Teacher	Nicole Uline	Travelers	125 total, 108 students, 17 adults
Emergency #	(434) 973-8431 (866) 211-7399	Tour Guide(s)	John Ivory, Julie Young, Robert Pohl
Hotel Information			
Date	Hotel	Phone #	Address
May 16 - May 19	Springhill Suites Centreville Chantilly	703-815-7800	5920 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20120

Trip Itinerary			
Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
5:15 AM Meet at school Motor coach reports to Grant Middle School 5:30 AM Depart from Grant Middle School for Gettysburg, PA Lunch allotment en route 2:00 PM Meet Grand Classroom tour guides at the Gettysburg Visitors Center 2:00 PM Gettysburg Battlefield Tour 4:15 PM Gettysburg Battlefield Museum and Cyclorama 5:15 PM Depart for Washington, D.C. 6:15 PM Dinner at Golden Corral 8:00 PM Check into hotel Springhill Suites Centreville Evening security	6:30 AM Hotel breakfast 7:00 AM Depart for cemetery 8:00 AM Arlington National Cemetery Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial, Kennedy Gravesites Tomb of the Unknown Soldier-- Changing of the Guard Lay a wreath at Medgar Evers gravestone 10:15 AM Depart for Capitol 11:00 AM Capitol Photo 11:30 AM United States Capitol Tour (scheduled by school contact) Box lunch en route 2:30 PM National Museum of African American History & Culture 4:30 PM National Archives (time permitting) 5:00 PM Dinner at Crystal City Sports Pub 7:00 PM Evening tour of the monuments Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial 9:30 PM Return to hotel Springhill Suites Centreville Evening security	7:00 AM Hotel breakfast 8:00 AM Depart for Washington, D.C. Iwo Jima Memorial National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial White House (picture stop) 10:00 AM Smithsonian Institute-American History and Natural History Museums (choose your museum) 11:30 AM Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza 12:20 PM Depart for Mount Vernon 1:30 PM Arrive at Mount Vernon, home of George Washington 5:30 PM Dinner at Fireworks Pizza 7:30 PM Evening tour of the memorials Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, FDR and Jefferson Memorial 9:00 PM Return to hotel Say goodbye to Grand Classroom guides, Julie Young and Robert Pohl! Springhill Suites Centreville Evening security	Springhill Suites Centreville 7:00 AM Hotel breakfast 8:00 AM Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus 8:30 AM Depart for Manassas Battlefield 9:00 AM Visit Manassas National Battlefield Park Say goodbye to Grand Classroom guide, John Ivory! 11:00 AM Depart for school Box lunch en route Stops en route as needed Dinner allotment en route 8:00 PM Arrive back at Grant Middle School Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom!