5th Grade Outdoor School



What is it?

- It is a very exciting opportunity that we sincerely hope every student will be able to be a part of.
- Every time the 5th graders go, they can't stop talking about it all year.

What are some of the activities?

- We want the students to feel like a cohesive team. They came from 3 different schools and didn't get a field trip opportunity last year.
- The students will be participating in many activities which include, but are not limited to:
 - >Team building activities
 - ➤ Zip line
 - Science experiments

Why is it important?

- ➤ This camping opportunity allows students to gain new science skills in a hands on manner, bond with new classmates, and make connections with their teachers and administrators.
- ➤ It also allows students to understand the importance of working cooperatively with a team.

Where is it?

- We go to Outdoor School at Camp Lakeview in Waxahachie.
- > We encourage parents to visit.
- The employees at the camp, run all of the activities, which allows the teachers to participate with the students and make connections with them.

When is it?

- > Each team goes at a different time:
- ➤ Team Columbia (Smith, Stinson, Whiting, Padilla)
 - ➤Oct. 26 Oct. 27
- ➤ Team Tulane (Randle, Gonzales, Pettigrew, Miller)
 - ➤ Nov. 1 Nov. 2
- ➤ Team Vanderbilt (Holovach, Teal, Bond)
 - ➤ Nov. 9 Nov. 10

What time is it?

- We leave school as close to 9:00 as possible... depending on the bus
- We will have a campfire the second evening around 7:00.
- Parents and family members are welcome to come out that evening to the campfire.
- If you choose to come out, you can sign your child out and take them home with you.
- If you are unable to join us out at camp in the evening, the students will come home on the bus and return to the school around 8:00 for you to pick up.

How much is it?

- >\$130 per student
 - Includes: 5 hot meals and all activities
 - It also includes the unique experience to bond with friends, teachers, administrators, parents and make new friends
 - ➤ We are also accepting donations to scholarship students who may not be able to afford it.

Can I chaperone?

- Yes! We do not do a lottery! We want as many parents that can come with us to be there to enjoy this opportunity.
- ➤ The cost is \$60 for the chaperones.
 - That includes 5 hot meals and participating in all the activities right along with the kids.
- ➤ I am dad wit a daughter or a mom with a son, can I still chaperone?
- You need to fill out the Volunteer Background check by Oct. 15.
 - MISD website, Parents, Campus Volunteers and Background Checks

When can I pay for camp?

- You can begin paying immediately.
- The easiest way is to pay online.
 - ➤ Go to tickettracker.com
 - > Type in Asa in the search box
 - ➤ Click on Mansfield ISD Asa Low Intermediate
 - ➤ Choose Admin/School Fees
 - Choose Fee
 - ➤ Then 5th Grade Camp Lakeview
 - Fill out the information
 - You can pay by cash or check as well.

Other Points of Interest:

- Medication
 - ➤ If you are going to camp, you can give your own child their medication.
 - If you are not, there was a form in your packet to fill out. Just bring the medications in their original container the morning of camp and put them all in a Ziplock bag with the form filled out.
 - ➤ Your child will receive the bag back at the end of the second day to bring home.

Other Points of Interest:

- >S'mores
 - ➤ If you can donate large marshmallows, you can start sending those anytime!
 - ➤ If you can donate fudge striped cookies, you can also start sending those at anytime!



What to bring to school that day for camp:

- Sleeping bag or sheet and blanket, pillow
- Clothes to sleep in and clothes to wear the second day with an extra pair of socks and an extra set of clothes.
- Do not send "good clothes". They will get dirty. Clothes need to be in dress code.
- Rain gear (boots, umbrella)
- Flip flops for the shower, towel and toiletries
- Small backpack (like a drawstring backpack)
- Refillable water bottle... does not have to be an expensive one. It can just be a plastic water bottle that the kids can refill at water stations.
- Bug spray, Suntan lotion, Hat, Jacket
- Flashlight

Kids will not be allowed to use their phones while at camp

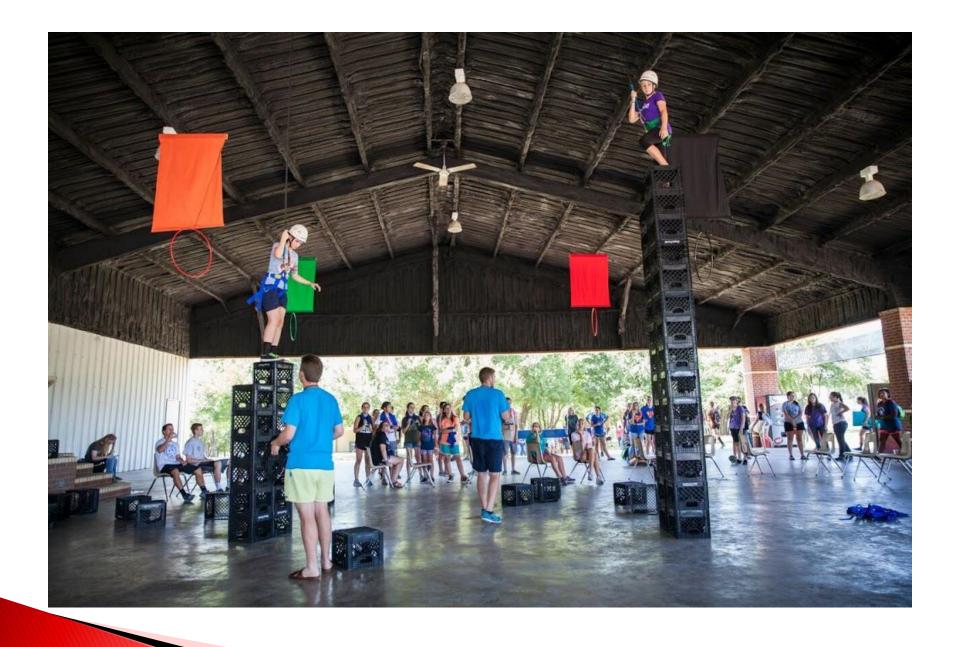
Other Points of Interest:

- > Students, chaperones, and teachers will be outdoors 90% of the day.
- ▶ I am first aid, CPR, and AED certified.
- > All teachers are trained at giving out medication.
- ➤ I will have a golf cart out there to get to students quickly and in case of emergencies and I will be the only one driving it.
- Parents and students will not be able to be on the golf cart unless it is an emergency.

COVID Protocols

- They (camp personnel) wipe down shared items more often than usual... after each group
- Dining hall staff still wears masks
- Nothing is self-serve in the dining hall except drinks (we as teachers always monitor that)
- We can spread out in the cafeteria.

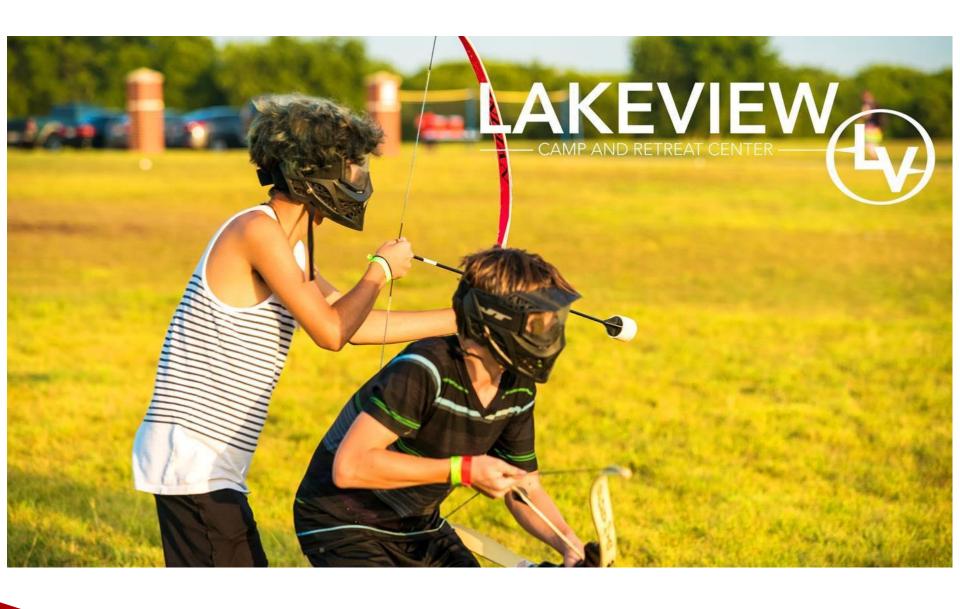
- We also tell the kids to sleep head to foot... basically so they are not breathing on each other
- Parents are asked to keep students home if they have been exposed or are displaying symptoms
- Staff at Lakeview are screened when they come into work
- Sanitizing stations are available all over the camp before using equipment
- Students who exhibit symptoms will be placed in isolation until a parent or guardian can pick them up within a reasonable amount of time.









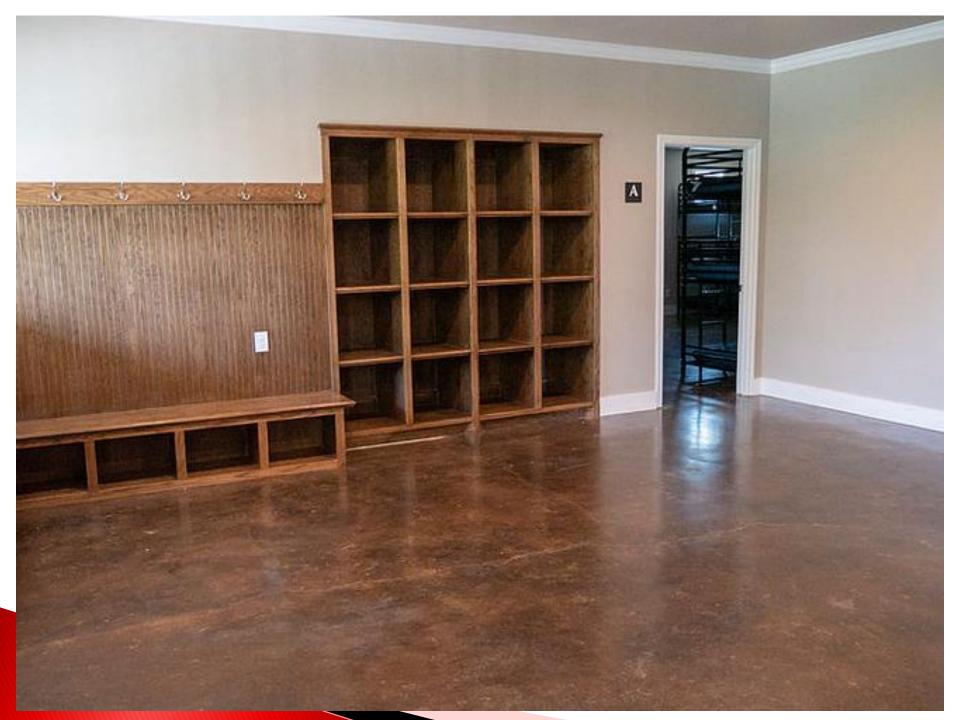


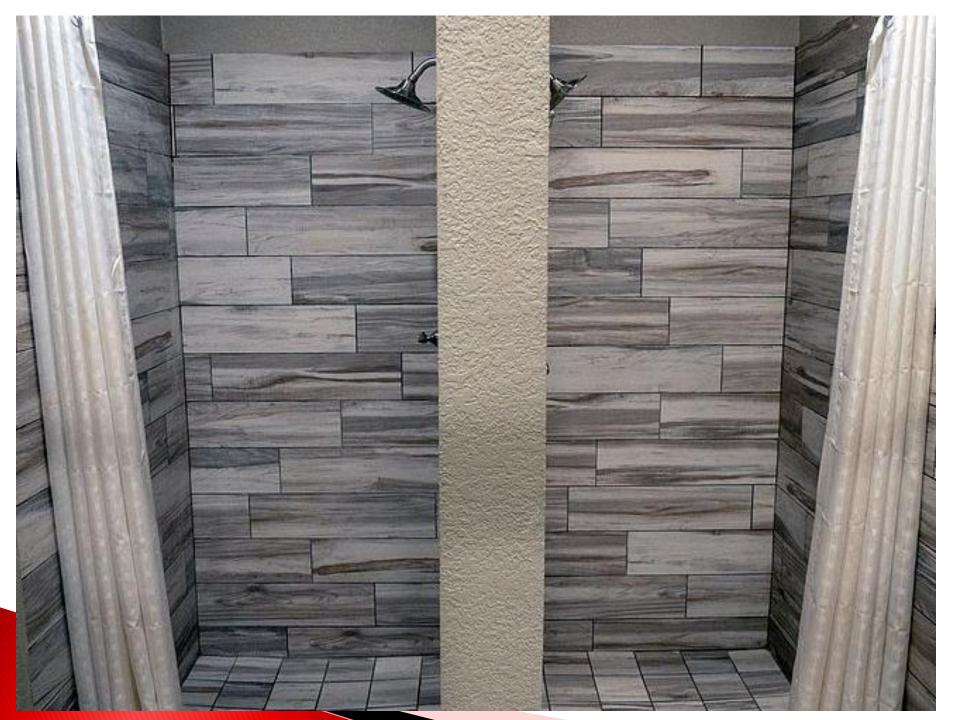




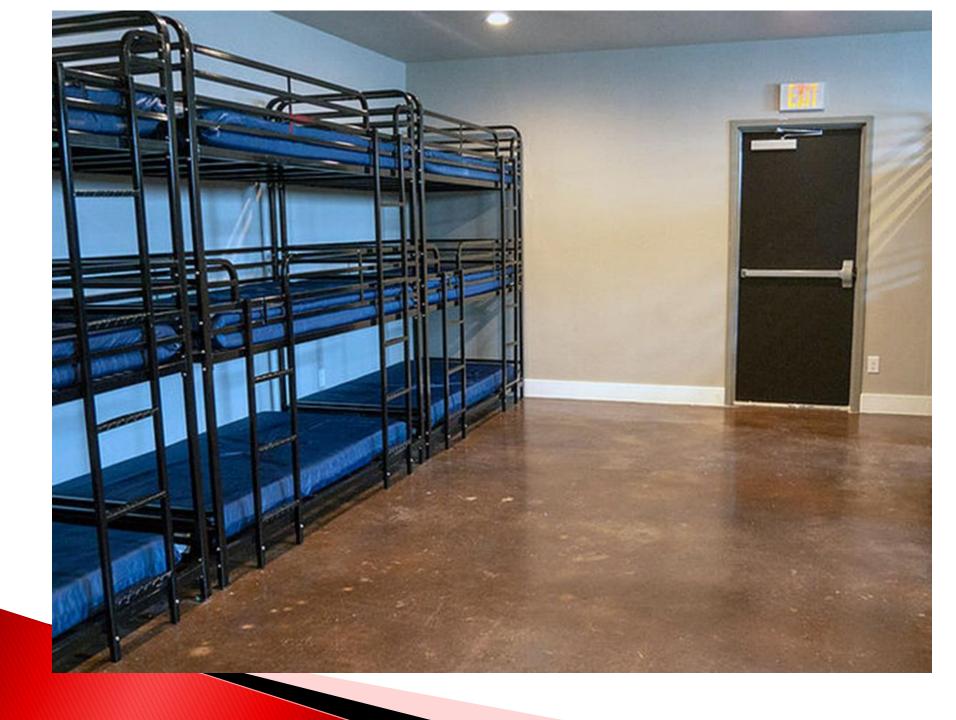
















- Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center
- 5128 FM 66, Waxahachie, TX 75167
- ▶ 287 South, 16.5 miles
- ▶ Take I-35E S, about 1.5 miles
- ▶ Take Exit 399A to FM 66, turn right, about 7 miles
- Lakeview Camp will be on your right

Questions?

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