



# BERKLEY SCHOOLS

ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

As a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student in Berkley, your child will have the wonderful experience of attending Camp Storer for one school week, from February 24<sup>th</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup>. Camp Storer ([www.ymcastorecamps.org](http://www.ymcastorecamps.org)) is a hands-on environmental education classroom with 1,200 acres of forests, wetland trails and a 300-acre lake. This environment provides the ultimate outdoor classroom to elementary and middle school students. The total cost for camp is \$300 per student. This includes lodging, food, horseback riding, high school counselor expenses (lodging, food), teacher stipend, and transportation (for students and luggage). The PTA helps to support the camp experience by providing \$100 per student, and we are very grateful for this contribution as it lowers our cost per student to **\$200**.

## PAYMENT PLAN FOR 2019--2020 & DUE DATES FOR CAMP PAYMENTS

| Date        | Total Due \$200 |  |      |
|-------------|-----------------|--|------|
| November 8  | \$40            | January 10   | \$40 |
| December 2  | \$40            | February 7   | \$40 |
| December 20 | \$40            | If you prefer, we will happily accept payment in full. |      |

The first payment for camp is due by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and **checks should be made payable to Rogers Elementary School**. Please contact Mrs. Meacham or any one of the fifth grade teachers if you have any questions about our Outdoor Education Program at Camp Storer or if the cost of camp will be a concern for your family.

You will receive detailed information about Camp Storer at the Parent Meeting on **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 PM, in the Berkley High School Auditorium. In the meantime, for preplanning purposes, you will find a *Bring Along List* on page two of this letter. Thank you for your participation and support in making camp a reality for our Rogers fifth graders.

Sincerely,

Beth Meacham & the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching Team  
Principal



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## "BRING ALONG" LIST

Be sure everything is labeled with the students' name!

### BEDDING

#### Packed

- ☐ Sleeping bag or sheets & blankets (Twin size)
- ☐ Pillow & pillowcase

#### Brought Home

- ☐
- ☐

### CLOTHING

#### Packed

- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Change of underclothing
- ☐ Change of socks (3 pairs per day in winter)
- ☐ Two pairs of shoes (they are good for the square dance)
- ☐ Waterproof boots (Especially in Winter)
- ☐ Heavy & light shirts
- ☐ Sweater & warm jacket
- ☐ **Raincoat** (no umbrellas, necessary in every season)  
(If horseback riding, no ponchos)
- ☐ 2-3 pairs trousers/jeans (prefer no dresses)
- ☐ Gloves/Mittens & scarf (in winter)
- ☐ Winter hat, a **MUST** in winter
- ☐ Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- ☐ Bathing suit for showers

#### Brought Home

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### TOILETRIES

#### Packed

- ☐ 2 Bath towels & washcloth
- ☐ Comb and/or brush
- ☐ Facial tissues
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Soap/Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Suntan lotion/block
- ☐ Insect repellent (no spray cans)
- ☐ Water Bottle

#### Brought Home

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### OPTIONAL ITEMS

#### Packed

- ☐ Camera (disposable pocket type is best)
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Pencils & notebook
- ☐ Reading book
- ☐ Stationary & stamps
- ☐ Stuffed animal
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Day backpack

#### Brought Home

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### PLEASE DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS

- Electronic games
- Blow dryers & curling irons
- Radios, MP3 or iPods
- Chewing gum
- Firearms or archery equipment
- Matches or lighters
- Fishing poles, hooks, etc.
- Food (including soda & candy)
- Hairspray, mousse, gels, etc.
- Knives or other weapons
- Money
- Cellular Phones
- Perfume/Cologne
- Video Games

### MEDICATIONS

All medications should be given to the lead teacher on the morning of departure. All medications must be in original container. All medications will be returned at the end of the trip.

\*NOTE: For schools coming to Camp in the winter months, please keep in mind that we are an **Outdoor Environmental Education Center**. Your children **will be outside except in cases of extreme weather**. Please prepare your children with proper clothing for extended outdoor winter activities.

### FOR CABIN LEADERS ONLY

#### Packed

- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Battery Alarm Clock
- ☐ Day Backpack
- ☐ Watch

#### Brought Home

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