



Kearney Middle School  
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Commerce City, CO 80022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are continuing our Reading Incentive Program again this year to encourage our students to read outside of school. In return for reading nightly, students are offered the opportunity to go to Mesa Verde National Park on a school trip in May of 2016.

The field trip is a unique chance to explore more of Colorado, get exposure to a college campus and their facilities, see a different geographical region, and finally, to see the ruins of Mesa Verde National Park. Students will stay three nights in dormitories at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. All meals are provided. Students are closely supervised by Kearney Middle School teachers.

While over 67% of the total cost of the trip will be covered by grants and fund-raising, we will need to charge students who go on the trip \$100.00. We understand that that this fee may higher than some students may be able to afford, but we hope this will not deter anyone from signing up for the reading program.

**Students will be able to sign up for the Reading Incentive Program by talking to Mr. Kreienkamp.** Students will fill out reading logs daily with the amount of time they read, the book they read, and a parent's signature. A student earns 1 point for every 30 minutes they read. Only the top 50 readers at KMS will qualify to go.

The reading should be done while the television, music, and other electronic devices are off. This is a great way to help your child be academically successful.

Thank you,

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