

# Sutter's Fort Overview

Sutter's Fort ELP Overnight Field Trip  
Thursday, February 21- Friday, February 22, 2019

## What is it?

The Sutter's Fort ELP is our big field trip this year. The class will have the opportunity to spend 24 hours living as a pioneer in 1840's California. Your student **will be dropped off at** California State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento on February 21st at 8:15am. From there, we will travel by horse pulled wagons to the fort. The kids will spend the entire day rotating through stations and activities, cook dinner, enjoy music/square-dancing, and spend the night in the fort. **You will pick up your child before 8:30am the next morning on Feb 22nd.**

## Parent help?

All stations during the field trip are run by classroom parents. Everyone is trained prior to the trip so they can teach the kids as they rotate through the stations.

**There is a mandatory parent training at the fort for all volunteers on Saturday January 12th. If you cannot attend in January, you may choose to go to the one on November 3rd.**

**This training will likely be from 8am-Noon.**

## When is it?

The trip itself will be from February 21-22, 2019. On the 21st, the students will be at Sutter's Fort all day. On the 22nd, the students stay at the fort for breakfast and are to be picked up at Sutter's Fort on the morning of Friday February 22nd before 8:30 am. They will NOT come to school on Friday the 22nd.

## Cost?

Last year, each student paid \$50 to go on the trip. We are HOPING that this year with fundraisers we will off set that cost.

## What's next?

The biggest priority is for any parents interested in helping is to be fingerprinted by the school district. Any parents that have been fingerprinted by our district in the past should still be in the system. All parents helping at the field trip **must** be fingerprinted with the Natomas Unified School District.

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Please sign and return this portion to your teacher that you have received this information:

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I have read the above information.
- I need more clarification about this field trip, please contact me

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Hi families!

We are SO excited about our upcoming overnight field trip to Sutter's Fort (February 21-22, 2019). This program comes to us highly recommended for fifth graders, and it is conveniently located right in our own backyard! This exciting opportunity is only made possible by our parent volunteers.

All stations during the field trip are run by classroom parents. Parents are trained prior to the trip by Sutter's Fort members (January 12th) so they can teach the kids as they rotate through the stations the day of our field trip. We can choose 8-10 stations to have for the day. There are a variety of stations we can choose from, carpentry, weaving, cooking, roping, trade store...etc. Each of these stations requires 2 or more parents. That being said, we are looking at about 20+ parents to come along for this awesome experience.

This is going to be such a great learning experience for our kiddos, we really appreciate your help in making this a memorable trip.

Kindly,  
Ms. Linnane & Mrs. Orr

(More info on back)