



TUALATIN Riverkeepers

Nature Awareness and Service Education

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the unique opportunity to participate in an outdoor science program with a local organization called Tualatin Riverkeepers. The Tualatin Riverkeepers are a non-profit, community-based organization working to protect and restore Oregon's Tualatin River system. They build watershed stewardship through public education, access to nature, citizen involvement, and advocacy.

The goal of this field experience is to enhance your child's classroom studies with hands-on learning and service. This is a fairly new program being offered by the Tualatin Riverkeepers and we hope to build a relationship with schools, community groups, and other area non-profits, in order to increase community awareness and stewardship.

Your child will need the following items to participate:

- Signed Tualatin Riverkeepers permission form. This may be in addition to a school permission form.
- Packed lunch and drink (if your class is eating on-site). Doing outdoor science requires a lot of energy. Please pack a healthy lunch and a water bottle.
- Appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear. We recommend students dress in layers and bring an extra pair of socks and shoes for curing cold/wet feet!

If you have any questions about the field trip or would like to join as a chaperone, please contact your child's teacher. To learn more about the Tualatin Riverkeepers, visit our website at www.tualatinriverkeepers.org.

Warmly,

Your Tualatin Riverkeepers