



Dear Explorer Parents,

As part of our study of Southwest Asia, our team will be visiting the Arab American National Museum located in Dearborn. We are very excited that Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Nelson's Connections classes will attend the field trip on **Tuesday, April 24th**, giving us an opportunity to meet our pen pals from Unis Middle School as we tour the museum.

We will travel by bus, departing the Middle School at 9:00am and arriving back here at about 2:00 pm. As part of the overall cultural experience we will be enjoying a Middle Eastern style buffet lunch on the museum's outdoor rooftop terrace.

The cost of the trip and lunch have been covered for all of our students as well as their pen pals, through a teacher grant awarded by National Geographic, so there is **no cost for students**.

Chaperones will not be charged entrance to the museum, but **will be asked to pay \$8.00** for their lunches. If you would like to chaperone, please contact our team parent leader, Mrs. Ines Fitzpatrick at csfitzpatrick@comcast.net or by phone at: 734-429-7374.

Thank you!

Mrs. Acree

Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Heath

Mrs. Erby

*You can visit the museum online at - <http://www.theaanm.org/>

Please sign and date this form and return to your child's Connections teacher by Tuesday, April 17th.

I give permission for my child _____ to
Student Name

attend the field trip to the Arab American Museum with his/her Connections class on

Tuesday, April 24th, 2007.

Parent Signature

Date