

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**This Sunday Family Program is for Parents & Students Together, Off-Site
Complete bottom and Return This Form First Day of School**

**GRADE 4 FAMILY PROGRAM: October 2nd, 8:15-10:20a.m.
"SPIRIT IN NATURE: JUDAISM ON THE TRAIL"**

Judaism compares our Torah, our source of truth, to the tree—it must be seen, heard and felt.

Dear Grade 4 Parents,

On October 2nd our fourth grade students, parents, teachers I will MEET OFF SITE (directions to follow before the program) at the Watchung Reservation to “see, hear and feel” nature. We will enjoy interacting with our natural surroundings, working in small and large groups. We will weave Jewish stories and blessings into each fun activity we experience. We will find the colors of the rainbow in nature and say the blessing associated with rainbows. We will say the *Shema* prayer as we “listen” to the sound of nature and of silence. We will take a guided Rav Kook “Mystery Hunt” to discover the divine secrets of nature. We will have FUN!

Last year I received this nice comment about our family program from a grade 4 parent:

“Thanks for a lovely morning. It was really terrific to be with the kids and other families and reflect on Jewish values and our everyday lives in a serene setting.” Rona

We will appreciate you and your child arriving to the parking lot of the Nature and Science Center on October 2nd by 8:15am, so we can all enter our walking trail together at 8:20. We want to be able to leave the reservation by 10:20 accommodate families who need to pick up any other children at 10:30 at the Temple. We hope to have 10 minutes at the end for the children to enjoy the nearby playground. This should be a truly lovely experience to share with your child.

Every child MUST be accompanied by at least one parent. There will be no regular class, so if a parent cannot join in, please do not send your child to the Temple on 10/2. Of course we hope you all will participate! Kindly complete the form below so we know it is your plan to be with us. There is no fee for this program. Please give this completed form to your child’s teacher on September 11, the first day of school.

Thank you for your support of our grade 4 family program.

Patti Kahn

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GRADE 4 TRIP PARTICIPATION FORM: *Please return 1st day school, Sept. 11.*

My child, _____ AND One Two parents will participate in the Grade 4 Family
Name Circle # Parents

Program at the Watchung Reservation, on October 2, 2011, 8:15-10:20am.

Parent Signature

Cell Phone #

Date