

Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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Dear 6th grade families,

As the days finally begin to lengthen, we have camp on our mind! We are looking forward to a fun and educational experience at Camp Kieve! Below is some important logistical information:

- Camp dates: March 31-April 2 (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Departure time: Arrive at Rupert Nock Middle School at 6:30 AM for check-in, bus departs to camp at 7:30AM
- Return time: Leave Camp Kieve at 12:00PM, arrival in Newburyport approximately 2:30-3:00PM

We will be able to use most of the forms that were submitted in the fall, however, attached is a new medical form. Please complete the form for your child and have him/her return it to his/her homeroom teacher by Friday, February 13.

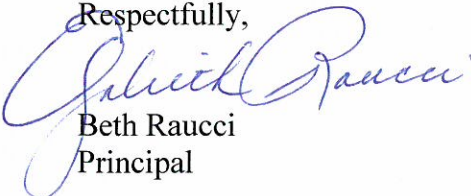
Although the last day of camp has historically been an opportunity for parents to come to Maine to visit the camp and participate in a short parent workshop, our shortened stay has meant a restructuring of the programming on the last day. In order to meet our learning goals and provide students with as much time on the challenge course as possible, we will not have time for a parent visit. All students will return home on the bus.

Information on what to bring will be reviewed by the teaching teams and will be posted on our school website. You can also visit the Camp Kieve Leadership Decisions Institute website <http://www.kieve.org/leadership/> where you will find a lot of great pictures and information on the Leadership Program.

In March you will receive a notice with more detailed instructions for departure and an additional copy of the clothing and equipment list. This info will also be available to download from our new website www.newburyport.k12.ma.us. Click on the top tab Schools, then select Rupert A. Nock Middle School then click Nock Happenings for the Kieve information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teaching team, Dawn DelTorchio, Lisa Furlong, or me.

Respectfully,



Beth Raucci
Principal

