

**Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your third grader will attend a field trip to the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Please complete the school permission slip and return it to the teacher along with the \$4.00 interpretive fee.

**What to expect:**

- Trained docents lead children in an outdoor two-hour nature experience
- Small groups of children walk slowly along a 1.5 mile trail under the supervision of a teacher, adult and docent.
- Students learn about plants, animals and human history of the reserve, seasonal changes, photosynthesis, plant life cycles, food webs, types of adaptations, and area geology.

**What to wear:**

- Apply sun-lotion to exposed skin
- Closed-toed shoes, like sneakers; no flip-flops or sandals
- Tee-shirt; bare shoulders get sunburned
- Cap/hat; protect face and head from sun
- Jacket; temperatures are variable and mornings are cool

**What to bring:**

- Water bottle to carry on the 1.5 mile walk
- Lunch and a drink

**Day of visit:**

- Children should eat a hearty breakfast
- Apply sunscreen in the morning

**Reminders:**

- Students do not need a backpack; they might forget it at the Plateau Reserve.
- There is no need to send extra money; few items are offered for sale.
- Only chaperones are welcome on the trip; families visit another day.
- Further information about the Plateau is available at [www.santarosaplateau.org](http://www.santarosaplateau.org)

**Thank You.**

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