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Dear Fifth Grade Parent,

It may seem that this school year has barely started for your fifth grade child, but already planning is underway at Milford Middle School for next year's sixth grade class.

Recently, the current sixth grade students and teachers went on a five day adventure to Nature's Classroom in Charlton, MA.



Your child will have the opportunity to attend Nature's Classroom next fall in sixth grade. Nature's Classroom is an extension of the classroom where instructors are trained in all learning domains. Lesson opportunities are provided across a variety of curriculum areas and have students apply higher-order thinking skills through hands-on activities. Exploration, inquiry, and discovery are all part of the investigations. Besides the enriching academic environment, Nature's Classroom provides a living and learning experience. Students gain a sense of community and connection with each other while discovering they can make a difference in the world.

Milford Middle School's dates are already reserved for next year's session. Because this is such a significant event in a sixth grader's life, we wanted to give you a timeline of events to assist you in planning. The cost of Nature's Classroom includes transportation, room, and board for four nights and five days. This year the cost was \$396 per student. The amount was actually more but was able to be reduced through fundraising efforts.

We look forward to meeting you at the Nature's Classroom presentation in February.

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Events Involving Nature's Classroom	Dates in 2019
Nature's Classroom Presentation for Parents/Students	Mid February
Pre-registration and Deposit Due (1/3 of cost)	Beginning of March
Second Payment Due	Mid May
Final Registration and Payment Due	Mid September
Nature's Classroom Presentation for Students	Late September
Sixth grade attends Nature's Classroom	October 21-25

2019 Sixth Grade Nature's Classroom Event

Dates of Nature's Classroom – October 21-25, 2019

Location of Nature's Classroom – Charlton, MA

Nature's Classroom website – www.naturesclassroom.org