

EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FIELD DAY 2024

This year's field day is A Day on Olympus! (Percy Jackson Themed). Each station will be themed towards the Percy Jackson series. Feel free to do some background info with your classes prior to field day. I tried to take everyone's thoughts into account when creating this year's field day rotations and plans. It is very similar to the way last year's field day went. Everyone will have three activities to start the day after our picture on the bus lot. We will all have lunch at the same time in the classroom after our third activity. Then there will be three activities to finish off the day. Snacks will be in the classroom at the end of the day. The parent signup that went out prior to the field day will determine the snack provided in your class. There is some Olympus themed coloring pages and activity sheets up on the field day website. Feel free to use this anytime during your field day experience to help pass some time.

Shirts and Goodie Bags – Field day shirts will be delivered by PTO the day before your event. Do not send these home hand them out the morning of field day.

Schedules and Maps are up: <https://www.pewithmrc.org/elon-park-field-day.html>

Lunch – Lunch is in the classroom for every class. We have parent volunteers that will pick up bagged lunches from the cafeteria and drop them off to your class. Admin will help cover your class so that the teachers can go to the lounge and pick up a lunch provided by PTO.

Inflatables – We will have parent volunteers at the inflatable area running inflatable games. Once you are in this area you can let your kids have fun. This is like bringing your class to recess.

Schedule – When looking at the schedule there is a few things to pay close attention to.

1. Do not be late for the picture on the bus lot. We want to get the day started on time.
2. You will see a number next to your name on the schedule. You will either be (1)(2)(3)(4) When you get to an area that will be the station you will start at. At every area there will be four stations, three games and a rest/water station. Each station is around 10 minutes in time.
3. Kickball – Grades 3-5 will play kickball down on one of the upper fields. Grades K-2 will have a mini recess and gagaball game for one of their rotations. Try to get each class a turn to play a gagaball game and the classes that are waiting can use the playground at their area.

Competition - We have been going over sportsmanship and competition for the past few P.E. classes. We have also been reviewing the field day games with our younger groups. So they should know how to play everything when they get out for field day. We have talked about how it is ok to be competitive and cheer on your team for the day, but it is not ok to be a bad sport and bring down another team. If any class is getting too heated or competitive to the point of being bad sports, they can have a "cool off" period and will miss one of the mini games at the location you are at. Classes are to be split in half to compete against each other for every game. My thought this year is they could name their team after one of the cabins from Camp Half Blood. Those will be listed below. Each time they win a game they score a point for their team. The team with the most points at the end of the day will be the victor. You can split the teams up to be fair, I can help if you have questions.

Recess - On the days your grades do not have field day you will have the option to sign up for recess in the gym. There will be four stations set up in the gym that the kids all like. You can bring your classes

during the time you sign up and have the kids rotate through the stations every 7 minutes. They will know how to do all the stations. Sign up for recess times here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1akUfmmV5SiHHMFk9Uuaqy4NvpWAYHTSok74KWwTqoT4/edit?usp=sharing>

- Cabin One: Zeus' Cabin
- Cabin Two: Hera's Cabin
- Cabin Three: Poseidon's Cabin
- Cabin Four: Demeter's Cabin
- Cabin Five: Ares' Cabin
- Cabin Six: Athena's Cabin
- Cabin Seven: Apollo's Cabin
- Cabin Eight: Artemis' Cabin
- Cabin Nine: Hephaestus' Cabin
- Cabin Ten: Aphrodite's Cabin
- Cabin Eleven: Hermes' Cabin
- Cabin Twelve: Dionysus' Cabin
- Cabin Thirteen: Hades' Cabin
- Cabin Fourteen: Iris' Cabin
- Cabin Fifteen: Hypnos' Cabin
- Cabin Sixteen: Nemesis' Cabin
- Cabin Seventeen: Nike's Cabin
- Cabin Eighteen: Hebe's Cabin
- Cabin Nineteen: Tyche's Cabin
- Cabin Twenty: Hecate's Cabin