

MEMORANDUM

September 13, 2005  
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TO: All Locations

FROM: Brucie Ball, Assistant Superintendent  
Office of Special Student Education, Alternative Outreach, and Psychological Services

SUBJECT: **IN-SCHOOL SCOUTING FIELD TRIP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

The In-School Scouting Program provides scouting experiences to students with disabilities who would otherwise not have this opportunity. This year, the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida is hosting the Twenty-Third Annual Outdoor Fun Day for Students with Disabilities. Many activities have been planned, including demonstration of scouting skills, wildlife presentations, music, art and cooperative games. The suggested schedule is as follows:

<p><b>Regional Centers III and IV</b></p> <p><b>DATE:</b> November 18, 2005 <b>TIME:</b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>LOCATION:</b> Coral Gables Youth Center 405 University Drive Miami, Florida 33134 <b>TELEPHONE:</b> 305-460-5600</p>	<p><b>Regional Centers I and II</b></p> <p><b>DATE:</b> February 3, 2006 <b>TIME:</b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>LOCATION:</b> Crandon Park 4000 Crandon Park Boulevard Key Biscayne, Florida 33149 <b>TELEPHONE:</b> 305-361-5421</p>
<p><b>Regional Centers V and VI</b></p> <p><b>DATE:</b> April 28, 2006 <b>TIME:</b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>LOCATION:</b> Camp Choe 11347 SW 160 Street Miami, Florida 33157 <b>TELEPHONE:</b> 305-253-4841</p>	

This event is open to classes that are currently participating in the In-School Scouting Program. Schools are encouraged to send students who are not disabled to this event to foster interaction between disabled and non-disabled students. Non-disabled students do not need to be members of a scouting program in order to attend. Funds for transportation are being provided through the Division of Special Education for students with disabilities only. Transportation for non-disabled students must be provided by the school.

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To receive the funding structure for transportation requisitions, please contact Ms. Liane Smith, Senior Secretary, Division of Special Education at 305 995-7580. Schools will be responsible for submitting the requisition for transportation to their respective Transportation Department Center.

Parent permission for the field trip must be obtained. Chairpersons should be aware that only students for whom signed parental consent forms for photo/video release (FM 5703), have been obtained may be photographed by scouting staff and/or news media. Please ask your teachers to bring a list indicating the names of students and teachers attending the event. In addition, students should bring bagged lunches.

If further assistance or information is needed, please contact this office or Ms. Jill Brookner, Instructional Supervisor, Division of Special Education, at 305-995-7580 or email [Jbrookner@dadeschools.net](mailto:Jbrookner@dadeschools.net).

As always, your cooperation is appreciated.

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