Experiential Learning in Kirkwood School District

Teton Science School

July 5 - 11, 2020
Why?

Provide outdoor experiential learning for children within Kirkwood School District to play, engage and explore.
Direct link to Kirkwood's Mission Statement enabling opportunities for our children to experience wonder, connection and joy within the natural environment.

-creating consciousness for environmental issues

-immersion in complete natural environment, that extends beyond current KSD campus opportunities

-professional development to be provided by students and staff, in follow-up

-fostering passion for community environmental engagement

-immediate correlation to daily educational opportunities across all settings

-future-ready skill development for our ever-changing world
Why Teton Science School?

Experience your world.

Understand your world.

Change your world for the better.

Teton Science Schools (TSS) is a nonprofit educational organization with headquarters in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. TSS operates in partnership with Grand Teton National Park and as a permittee of the Bridger-Teton and Caribou-Targhee National Forests. The TSS mission is to inspire curiosity, engagement and leadership through transformative place-based education.
Who? Student Participation

- What the Teton Science School experience will entail
- Responsibilities for participation
- Expectations shared by Kirkwood School District and TSS Staff

Preparation:

- Local hikes
- Literature reading
  - Articles, Fiction and Non-fiction text to build background knowledge
- Geographical awareness
  - National Parks, Geological features, Protection and Preservation
Where & When:
Teton Science School: July 5 - 11, 2020

Travel:
- Airplane Transportation for entire group (KSD Staff and Students)
  - July 6th and July 10th
- Chartered Bus Transportation for entire group (KSD Staff and Students)
  - July 5th and July 11th
- Lodging & Meals
  - Residential small group dorm room with bathroom facilities
  - Community building for whole group meals

Daily Experiences:
- Daily habits, Hikes, Lessons, Reflection, Special Activities
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How: Teton Science School Cost

Costs are dependent upon the quantity of students participating.

- We will need to have at least 12 students participate in order to attend
  - 12 students: $1200.00/student
    - Flight to Jackson, Wyoming
    - Teton Science School participation; Grant funding applied
    - Discretionary funds for snacks, materials, etc.
  - 24 students
    - 24 hr. Bus Ride to Jackson, Wyoming from Kirkwood, Missouri
    - Teton Science School participation; Grant funding applied
    - Discretionary funds for snacks, materials, etc.
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- Kirkwood School District campus enhancement through student engagement with landscape as based upon experiential learning sessions

- Additional opportunities in outdoor experiential learning within additional other National and State Parks
  - Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, Fall 2020