



Dear School Administrator,

The Miami Marlins would like to invite your school, grades 3-8, to Weather Day at Marlins Park on **Thursday, May 22, 2014** at 10:30 AM. 2014 marks the 8th year of this field trip experience. This educational program will touch upon various weather related topics, relevant to living here in South Florida and will follow the *Sunshine State Standards*. Upon the conclusion of the program, your Miami Marlins will host the Philadelphia Phillies at 12:40 PM.

Your students will get a unique opportunity to be a part of a fun and exciting program in which they will learn about hazardous weather including thunderstorms, lightning, tornados and hurricanes. In addition, meteorology, math, science, computer science and geography will all be touched upon.

Enclosed you will find all the information for the field trip including the ticket order form. Due to limited capacity, we ask that you make your reservation today. Reserving your school is easy. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Complete the enclosed Weather Day order form with an estimated number of students and chaperones, as well as the seat category.
2. Marlins Park seating diagram and information can be found at www.marlins.com/groups.
3. Miami Marlins W-9 Form available by request.
4. Mail completed form along with a non-refundable \$100 deposit check payable to the Miami Marlins / Attn: Brian Long / 501 Marlins Way / Miami, FL 33125. Please make your reservation with the deposit by **Friday, April 4th, 2014** and receive preferred seating for your group.
5. After making your reservation, collect the field trip money from your students and chaperones and mail the completed form with the final ticket quantity and final payment to the Marlins. The deadline to submit your school's final headcount and payment is after the FCAT on **Wednesday, May 14, 2014**.

This field trip is about leaving the confines of the classroom to observe on a firsthand basis and provides your students a real-world view of weather. Please feel free to give me a call directly at 305-480-1516 or e-mail blong@marlins.com. We'll see you at **Weather Day at Marlins Park**.

Sincerely,

Brian Long
Account Executive, Group Sales & Special Events
Miami Marlins, LP



Weather Day at Marlins Park



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Thursday
May 22, 2014
12:40 PM
 Program starts 10:30 AM

Home Run Porch/Bullpen Reserved - \$10.00
Legends Level - \$16.00

Baseline Reserved - \$13.00
Bus Parking Pass - \$30.00

**Bus parking is on-site and advance purchase is highly recommended
 (Seating & parking is based on availability)*

School Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Plan to purchase parking pass(s) on-site: **Y / N** Plan to drop off students: **Y / N** Bus Company: _____

Bus Company Phone: _____ Estimated Arrival Time: _____ Estimated Departure Time: _____

Card # (Visa, MC, AMEX): _____ EXP. _____

Name On Card: _____ Signature: _____

	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>QTY:</u>		<u>PRICE:</u>		<u>TOTAL DUE:</u>
Total Tickets	_____	_____	X	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Bus Parking	_____	_____	X	\$30.00	=	\$ _____
Processing Fee						\$ 10.00
TOTAL						\$ _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED						\$ _____
BALANCE DUE						\$ _____

Please submit a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to reserve your school by April 4, 2014
 Final payment and ticket qty due May 14, 2014

Marlins Park seating diagram can be found at: www.marlins.com/groups

Make check payable to: **Miami Marlins**
 501 Marlins Way / Miami, FL 33125

For more information, please contact:
 (305) 480-1516 or blong@marlins.com



Weather Day at Marlins Park Curriculum Outline

1. Thunderstorms
 - Florida is thunderstorm capital of the United States
 - How do they form
 - Water cycle
2. Lightning
 - Florida is lightning capital of United States
 - How does it form
 - Safety (30:30 Rule)
3. Tornadoes / Waterspouts
 - Florida is waterspout capital of United States; ranks 3rd in tornadoes
 - How do they form
 - Safety
4. Weather Radio
 - Safety
5. Extreme Heat
 - Safety
6. Hurricanes
 - Florida is hurricane capital of United States
 - How do they form
 - Safety & Preparedness

Weather Day at Marlins Park Field Trip Information

1. Location: Marlins Park
501 Marlins Way
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 480-2525
2. On-site Bus Parking is \$30/parking pass
3. Contact with Marlins: Charles L. Sano, Manager, Group Sales & Special Events
4. Timeline: Weather Day Program: 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Marlins v. Phillies: 12:40 PM (the average baseball game lasts 2 hr/41 min)
5. Subjects Covered:
 - Meteorology
 - Math
 - Science (Physics, Chemistry)
 - Computer Science
 - Geography
 - (Follows *Sunshine State Standards*)
6. Reservations:
 - Deadline to make reservation is **Friday, April 4, 2014**
 - Grades 3-8 are invited to participate
 - Admission starts at just \$10 each
 - \$100 deposit required to make reservation (applied to balance)
 - Please make check payable to Miami Marlins
 - Schools are asked to reserve at the time of the deposit the maximum number of estimated tickets needed.
 - Schools will be given an internal order form for the deposit and ticket request which is to be faxed back to the Marlins as well as mailed with the deposit.
7. Final Payment:
 - Final payment is due **Wednesday, May 14, 2014**
8. Ticket Distribution:
 - Tickets and relevant field trip information will be mailed to each participating school the week of the field trip.