



Dear School Administrator,

The Miami Marlins would like to invite your school, grades 3-8, to Weather Day at Marlins Park on **Monday, April 30, 2012** at 10:45 AM. 2012 marks the 6th year of this field trip experience and the first ever in the Marlins new state-of-the-art, retractable roof ballpark. 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 Arizona Diamondbacks 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. This event averages approximately 10,000 students in attendance so 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, March 9, 2012**.
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 prior to the FCAT on **Monday, April 2, 2012**.

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 Brian Long a call directly at 305-626-7239 or e-mail me at blong@marlins.com. We'll see you at **Weather Day at Marlins Park**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles L. Sano'.

Charles L. Sano
Manager, Group Sales & Special Events
Miami Marlins, LP

Weather Day at Marlins Park



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Monday
April 30, 2012
12:40 PM
 Program starts 10:45 AM

Lexus Legends Level - \$21.00

Vista Box - \$10.00

Baseline Reserved - \$13.00

Home Run Porch - \$10.00

* Bus Parking is \$30/parking pass (seating & parking based on availability)

School Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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						\$ _____

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

Please submit a non-refundable deposit
 of \$100 to reserve your school by **MARCH 9, 2012**
 Final payment and ticket qty due April 2, 2012

Make check payable to **Miami Marlins**
 Attn: Brian Long
 1501 Marlins Way / Miami, FL 33125

For more information, contact **Brian Long** at
 (305) 626-7239, 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
1-877-MARLINS
2. Bus Parking is \$30/parking pass (based on availability)
3. Contact with Marlins: Charles L. Sano, Manager, Group Sales & Special Events
4. Timeline: Weather Day Program: 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Marlins v. Diamondbacks: 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, March 9, 2012**
 - 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 **Monday, April 2, 2012**
8. Ticket Distribution:
 - Tickets and relevant field trip information will be mailed to each participating school prior to the field trip.