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Dear Second Grade Teacher:

In the 2016-17 school year, second grade students will visit the Fair Hill Nature Center to participate in a hands-on outdoor science experience designed to expand and enhance your unit on Insects.

Students will use sweep nets to collect specimens in the field, observe aquatic insects in small tributaries, and hunt for insects such as the bark beetle in the forest. Students will experience the diversity of insects and their habitats native to Cecil County. Please note, students will not be putting on boots and going into the water this year. They will not need a change of clothes.

This visit is 2 hours in length and runs on a very tight bus schedule. Please inform transportation if your class will be eating lunch at the Nature Center.

A bus schedule will be sent to your school by the CCPS transportation office. See your principal about transportation costs. **Enclosed in the Teacher Packet is: 2016 FHNC Curriculum, Weather Policy, Field Trip Checklist and Sample Letter to Parents.**

Please call us weekdays 8:30 am – 2:30 pm with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nora Wintermute

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