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Dear Fourth Grade Teacher:

In the 2016-2017 school year, fourth 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 *Earth's Changing Surfaces*.

Students will be introduced to the concept of soil as a natural resource and will examine soil conservation techniques. They will participate in a series of activities, experiments and demonstrations that explore soil formation and erosion. We will take a hike to look at ways in which water has shaped the land at Fair Hill.

This visit will be 3.5 hours in length, 3 hours dedicated to lessons and ½ hour for lunch. Lunch will be eaten outside unless weather does not permit it.

Program fees are partially covered under a grant from the Cecil Soil Conservation District. If you enjoy your day and your class would like to thank the Soil District, the address is:

Cecil Soil Conservation District
Charlie Hayes, District Manager
105 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite B-3
Elkton, MD 21921

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 further questions. Or, email us at info@fairhillnature.org at least 48 hours in advance of your trip.

Sincerely,

Nora Wintermute
Education Director
Fair Hill Nature Center