I can’t thank everyone enough that went on our first camping trip. Huge shout out to Nick Ophaug, Ian Kenison, Ellie Stok, David McCullough, Denise Stephenson, Liz Thomas, Marcus Denny, Stevie Wilson and Jess Adams for providing this opportunity for our children.

Our students used six of the eight Jeffco competencies by not only mastering content with walk and talks and specific science lessons but learning to be adaptable by living outdoors. Well water was a new experience for many of our children! They showed self-direction and personal responsibility by keeping up with their supplies, cleaning their living space and their own dishes. They participated in team-building activities which required communication, critical thinking, and collaboration.

They also learned how to handle social situations which naturally occur when you bring together a group of ten-year-olds! :) It helps to build empathy towards others. We can’t wait for the 4th-grade trip!

Social Media: Please make sure that you like the correct Facebook page so you don’t miss out on all of the photos from the camping trips and just throughout any school day. Great way to stay informed about what is happening at school! Kendallvue Facebook Page

Kendallvue Elementary Fall Camping Trips:

4th Grade September 5- September 6; cost - $50

3rd Grade: September 12- September 13; cost - $50

Please fill out and return the following:
• **Field trip Permission Slip**
• Must fill out each: **JJH-E2, JJH-E3, and JJH-E4**
• We also need a copy of the student’s insurance card. If you are not able to provide this please contact Nicholas.Ophaug@jeffco.k12.co.us we are able to get coverage through this district at $1 a day to make sure everyone has coverage.
• **Medication Form:** There is a medication form attached to this permission slip. If your child needs or takes any medications, this form must be filled out and signed by your child’s physician. [Medication Form](#)

**Getting Prepared:**

• [Parent Checklist](#)
• [3rd and 4th Grade Camping Checklist](#)

• [5th Grade Camping Checklist](#) [Extended Field Trip Medication Form- Elementary Level (KG-5th)](#) *this is only if you have medication that needs to be administered during the trip.*

**Butterfly Pavilion:** The Butterfly Pavilion is coming to third grade this week to teach about lifecycles.