

The DeKalb School District #428 has mandated that each grade level attend the same place (not all at the same time) for their school field trip. We are lucky to have a kindergarten teacher who used to work for me, and she took on the organization of the trip for the entire age group. And she chose us!

We will be running activities like a mini NatureFest.

Here are the topics we are considering:

1. Stress management and your five senses – **Social emotional support (PEGGY)**
2. Forest Hike – Social emotional support plus **K-ESS3-1** food chains within an ecosystem.
3. Recycling – **K-ESS3-3** Ways to reduce human impact on the earth. **(JAMES FROM SOLID WASTE IN DEKALB)**
4. Water- **K-ESS3-3** Ways humans can protect water (reduce impact) and why, i.e., who lives in the water
5. Plants - **K-ESS3-1** What is an autotroph? Plants make their own food, so animals do not have to.
6. Animals of Illinois – Urban wildlife (where people and wildlife meet) **K-ESS3-3** Who lives here? Why are they where people live?

The list of dates and rain dates are as follows:

<u>Scheduled Dates:</u>	<u>Rain Dates:</u>
April 30	May 1
May 2	May 8
May 7	May 14
May 9	May 15