

September 19, 2006

Dear Parents:

Our fifth grade has a unique opportunity this year. As many of you know, each year our entire fifth grade has gone to Seward in the spring to explore Resurrection Bay through the Marine Science Explorer Program with Kenai Fjords Tours, stay at the night at the Sealife Center, take a guided hike through Exit Glacier, and lunch at Chair 5 on the way back to Anchorage with a cost of about \$120.00 for each student. This year's dates are set for Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11. This year, however, through a very generous grant all fifth graders in the Anchorage School District have the opportunity to participate in the Sea Train program at no cost. Students will leave Trailside on Friday, October 13 at 9:15 and return to Trailside at 8:30 pm. Students will either travel down to Seward on the train and bus back or visa versa. Once down in Seward they will spend a few hours at the Sealife Center going through stations. The focus of this program is Energy in Motion.

We will have a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 3:45 in the library to discuss both trips and fundraising ideas.

Sincerely,

Ms. Slater, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rizer & Mrs. Ulbrich
5th Grade Teachers