Dear Parent(s),

 Thank you so much for your willingness to attend a learning expedition with our team. We are truly grateful for your time and assistance. I view our expeditions as an extension of our classroom learning time so in effect you have just joined our valuable teaching team. ☺ Our team will be split up into smaller groups so that it will be easier to manage the students and ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable learning experience. The groups are listed below for your convenience. I have also attached a link with directions to Emory. I have been informed that **we do have to pay to park** so it may be wise for you to come to the school and carpool to Emory. Lastly, I have provided my contact information for you to use in case of an emergency or in case we get separated on the expedition. Thanks again for your help. I know we will have a great day!

 ~Ms. Silveri

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| **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** |
| **Team Leader****Ms. Silveri** | **Team Leader****Ms. Flood** | **Team Leader****Mr. Lesser** | **Team Leader****Ms. Gunderia** |
| Landon W. | Finn T. | Penelope L. | Milind C. |
| Meggie S. | Aiden T. | Elizabeth L. | Hayden L. |
| Zachary E. | Mattie K. | James C. | Kate J. |
| David C. | Pace F. | Axel C. | Zoey B. |
| Sophia B. | Noah B. | May A. | Alex A. |

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| **School Phone #:** | (404) 289.0320 |
| **Ms. Silveri’s Cell #** (For expedition/emergency use only) | (404) 428.1461 |
| For the safety of our students we ask that:* You stay with your assigned students at ALL times. Do NOT let students wander without your close supervision.
* You inform Ms. Silveri or Ms. Flood if your group has an emergency (bathroom or medical).
* You refer to a student’s emergency contact information in case of a medical emergency.

To enhance our expedition, we ask that:* You remind students of “expedition” behavior.
	+ Raise their hand to comment or ask a question during presentations.
	+ Do not touch unless a docent/ guide has communicated that the student may touch.
	+ Students must stay with you at all times.
	+ Use “museum” voice, hands, and feet.
	+ Basically…FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ☺

Objectives to Cover:* Understand how scientists use the scientific method to gain new understanding.
* Identify tools that scientists use.
* Essential Questions:
	+ What type of scientists work in these labs?
	+ How do these scientists use the scientific method?
	+ What tools do these scientists use?
	+ What are some safety rules that these scientists must follow?

Other Important Items:Tentative Schedule:8:45 Leave TMS9:30 Arrive at Emory Science Lab9:30- 11:30 Tour lab rooms and complete lab rotations11:30 Leave Emory Science Lab12:00 Arrive at TMS |

# Directions to Emory: <http://www.physics.emory.edu/~weeks/lab/findus.html>

# Getting to the Weeks Lab

We're in Emerson Hall, rooms 307 & 309 (offices), and 347, 350, & 360 (labs).

If you get lost, you can call us at 404-727-4479 (Eric Weeks's office) or 404-712-8669 (main lab number).