

# Geocaching Club!!

Dear Parents,

This year at Crippen Elementary we will be having a Geocaching Club for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**What is Geocaching?** Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geocacher can place a geocache in the world, pinpoint its location using GPS technology and then share the geocache's existence and location online. Anyone with a GPS unit can then try to locate the geocache.

We will be creating an online group name at <http://www.geocaching.com>. We will not be sharing our names, addresses or any personal information. We will then use the map feature to find the 'caches' that we would like to go and find. We will use a district vehicle to go find the 'cache.' Attached you will find a calendar of meeting dates and times. Your children will learn how to read a map, read a GPS and how to create a route.

\*\*\*\* Parents MUST be able to pick up their child no later than 6:00 p.m. on meeting dates. If the parent is late picking up their child they may asked not to be part of the Geocaching Club. \*\*\*\*

Sincerely,

Mrs. Taylor  
Instructional Technology Specialist



## **Geocaching Club Dates and Times**

Wednesday, October 14 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 21 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 28 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 4 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 18 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 2 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 9 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 6 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 20 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 27 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 3 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 17 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 24 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 10 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 24 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 31 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 21 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 5 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 12 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 26 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm

\*\*\*If weather permits\*\*\*

# Geocaching Club Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my child,  
\_\_\_\_\_, permission to be  
(please print)  
in the Crippen Geocaching Club.

Signed,

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Homeroom Teacher