

Cobb Middle School's Magnet Program
6th Grade SeaWorld Overnight Adventure
Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 (Monday, February 2)

8:45 - 9:30: Drop off all belongings directly on the **BUS** and load up (the earlier, the better☺!)

9:30: Leave Cobb (2 hours 5 minutes drive time)

11:35 - 12:35: Lunch at The Oaks Mall in Gainesville (exit 387 off of I-75S)

12:40: Load Buses and Leave (2 hours drive time)

2:45 - 5:30: Downtown Disney- Students will be allowed to visit the shops, see the sights, and have a snack if they want.

5:35: Load Buses and Leave Downtown Disney

6:00: Arrive at SeaWorld- Students will line up outside the bus and wait for their luggage to be unloaded by an adult. We will split into sleeping groups once we see how many tour guides they have scheduled for us. (Chaperone/student groups will already be determined). We will take all of our belongings into a classroom for safekeeping.

7:00: Dinner at SeaWorld

7:45 - 10:00: Crafts, Workshops (including an interactive marine biology lesson), Behind the scenes tours (we get to walk around the park after it has closed!) This is so cool because we get to see the animals up close, learn and ask questions directly to the people that know all about them, and maybe even touch one!!!

11:00: Bedtime- After all of the fun, we will gather our luggage and go to our sleeping venues for the night. We will be getting ready for bed in the bathrooms. (no showers available)

Day 2 (Tuesday, February 3)

6:00: Wake Up- Get ready in the bathrooms and pack all of our stuff to be loaded back on the bus.

7:00: Breakfast

7:45: Last minute tours

9:00: Load bus with luggage (we will not have access to the luggage until we leave the park)

9:15: Explore & Enjoy SeaWorld- We will walk as a group to our designated chaperone post (Spice Mill Restaurant next to the Sky Tower) before allowing the students to venture out **in groups (with chaperones)**.

*Students will have lunch when and where they choose.

4:45: Check-In at the front gate & load bus

5:00: Depart SeaWorld

7:00 – 7:45: Dinner at the Oaks Mall in Gainesville

7:45: Leave Mall

10:15: Arrive at Cobb- We will have students let parents know when we are 45 minutes away.

What to pack:

-change of clothes (pajamas) for Monday night (don't forget the socks!)

-change of clothes for Tuesday (The Magnet field trip shirt will be given to students when they check in with Mrs. Davis Monday morning. Students will wear these shirts on Tuesday.)

-wet wipes or wash cloth/hand towel to freshen up Monday night/Tuesday morning

- toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, & any other toiletries

-zip lock baggies (keep money, phones & other things dry on water rides)

-blanket, pillow, sleeping bag and/or blow-up mattress

-money (lunch & dinner at the mall, lunch at SeaWorld, snack at Downtown Disney & SeaWorld, souvenirs, to participate in the interactive animal exhibits in the park where you can feed the animals)

-SURPRISE: Everyone gets a Cobb drawstring backpack complete with SNACKS! These will be perfect to keep up with your stuff on the bus and in the park. (Ladies, you won't even need a separate purse☺)

Attire: On day 1, students should wear a Cobb shirt (if they have one) or other purple, black, or white shirt. Students should wear the SeaWorld field trip shirt (to be provided) on day 2. All students must remain in dress code at all times throughout the trip.

Meals: Students should have breakfast at home or school (like normal) on Monday. Students will need to **bring money for lunch** at The Oaks Mall in Gainesville. Students may choose to **purchase a snack** at Downtown Disney. Dinner will be provided at SeaWorld (pizza and ice cream) around 7:00 pm. This is free! Breakfast will be at SeaWorld; this is also free, with healthy options too! Students will need to **bring money for lunch** in the park. They may choose when and where to eat. On the way home, we will stop again at The Oaks Mall. Students will need to **bring money for dinner** and keep it with them (NOT IN THEIR LUGGAGE).

Where will we sleep? We have 3 venues booked: The Wild Arctic with the beluga whales, polar bear, and walrus, Turtle Trek with the Sea Turtles (also home to the manatees), and Antarctica with the penguins! We literally sleep on the floor in front of the enclosures. You will need to bring an air mattress and/or a sleeping bag, pillow, and blanket(s). The venues (ESPECIALLY the Wild Arctic) are very cold, so keep this in mind when deciding what to pack.

What about showers/bathrooms? There are no showers to use. We only have access to the public restrooms. Please bring washcloths/wipes. If you have to use the restroom at night you must wake up the tour guide and he/she will escort you to the restroom.

Who can I sit with on the bus? There will be a boy's bus and a girl's bus. Chaperones will be scattered throughout the buses.

What teachers are going? Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Collins, & Mrs. Sears

What about my stuff? You need pack your belongings in a small suitcase, duffle bag, or backpack. Make sure your name is on ALL of your stuff. It will all be stored under the bus.

Where do we put our stuff when we get to school? Under the bus; Mrs. Davis will be at school by 8:45am; do not leave your stuff unattended on campus.

Are we allowed to bring electronics? Yes, as long as you have head phones. If you bring a cell phone, please be courteous and have it on vibrate when the tour guides are talking and on the bus. YOU are responsible for everything that you bring. If you lose it, we cannot be held responsible. Please do not bring anything that was very expensive or that you might not be able to keep up with.

Is food allowed on the bus? Light snacks and drinks with screw-on lids only.

Do we have to walk around the park with a chaperone on day 2? Yes; but you will be in a group (that you choose). You must NEVER go anywhere alone (even to the restroom). If a Cobb adult sees a child alone, they will be taken to the chaperone post, where they will remain for a time out period.

What is the chaperone post? This is where you will always be able to find a teacher in case you need somebody or something. Our post will be at the Spice Mill Restaurant next to the Sky Tower. We will gather there before we allow you to explore the park. Or, if you need something, you can always call Mrs. Davis from wherever you are, and she will help you (850-509-9932).

How can I stay up-to-date with what is going on before and during the trip? Sign up for Remind texting. Text: @seaworl To: 81010, confirm your identity, & receive text reminders prior to the trip & fun info during the trip!