

Date: _____

Dear Parents,

Your child has a wonderful opportunity to participate in an in-school field trip. Students will learn about Colorado history by taking on the role of a real person who worked as a trader. They'll build forts and experience the thrills and dangers of the Santa Fe Trail as they learn about the flow of goods and services in Colorado and throughout the West. Will they succeed – or go bankrupt?

Along the way, they will gain or lose points depending on the consequences of their choices. In addition, they will read eyewitness accounts from people who lived at the time.

The cost for the day is \$7.50 per student. Please make out checks to the school.

I am so excited that your child will get to experience this fun, engaging and memorable day!

Date of field trip: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Traders & Forts Time Travel Field trip in the classroom. I am enclosing my check for \$7.50.

Parent signature: _____