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Dear Mr. Brock and Board Members:

The eighth grade team at ECMS is currently making plans for our end of the year class trip to Kings Island in Mason, Ohio. This trip is to celebrate good grades and behavior for our 8th grade class, and we look forward to having a fun and educational trip! Our goal is to travel to Kings Island on May 15th for their Education Days which are held every year for students.

Throughout the week Kings Island hosts students from the surrounding areas for hands on learning on the topics of science, engineering and mathematics. Students will have the opportunity to work with scientists and educators from the #1 science museum in the country, COSI (Center of Science and Industry) by participating in the Eiffel Tower Egg Drop and COSI Science Live!, as well as studying the laws of gravity, the math and the science behind the amazing roller coasters and rides at Kings Island.

Included with this letter is an itinerary and other information related to the trip. If you require any additional information, please contact our 8th grade team at <a href="mailto:Brandi.Smith@estill.kyschools.us">Brandi.Smith@estill.kyschools.us</a> or via phone at 606-723-5136. We will be happy to clarify anything you need.

On behalf of the eighth grade class and teachers, we would like to thank you for considering our request to travel to Kings Island. It's a great opportunity for our students and we look forward to sharing this experience with our students!

Sincerely,

Brandi Smith & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Estill County Middle School