



Webster Elementary

Home of the Webster Wolverines

NOTIFICATION LETTER/PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Beginning on 1/29/2011 (date), your child has the opportunity to participate in a climbing wall unit as a part of our physical education program.

We are using a traverse climbing wall to host many exciting activities. At its highest point, the wall measures eight/ten feet and is approximately _____ feet long. Participants climb horizontally (traverse) across the wall and their feet should never be higher than three/three-and-a-half feet off the ground. Your child will be informed of safety rules and will climb under the careful supervision of an adult instructor at all times.

Indoor rock climbing is one of the fastest growing activities today. It simultaneously develops coordination, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Additionally, important life skills like problem-solving, goal-setting, perseverance, inner confidence and patience will be learned in this unit.

In order for your child to participate in our climbing wall unit, I must have a signed permission slip by _____ (date). Should you have any questions regarding this exciting educational opportunity, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Jude Van Damme

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

_____ (student name) has my permission to participate in the climbing wall unit at _____ (school name). I understand that this activity involves some risk of injury and I will stress the importance of following the class safety rules when we discuss this activity at home.

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)