

Westmount School Brightwater Experience

January 20 – 21, 2014

Grade: 6/7

Students: 32

Teacher: Megan Weisbrod

Monday, January 20, 2014

8:45 a.m.	Meet at the school
9:00 a.m.	Load the bus
9:45 a.m.	Bus arrives at Brightwater, Unload gear
10:00 a.m.	Girls Orientation with Terri Clark; boys move luggage into cabins; switch
10:40 a.m.	Snack & Warm up
10:45 a.m.	Session 1 Hike to SPS site for TKK/Giving Back (2-1 hour sessions)
1:00 p.m.	Garbage Free Lunch & Warm up
1:30 p.m.	Session 2 Science/Ethno/Art
3:00 p.m.	Snack & Warm up
3:15 p.m.	Session 3 Science/Ethno/Art
4:45 p.m.	Warm up & Journal reflection
5:00 pm	Cooking preparation
5:15 p.m.	Supper set up
5:30 p.m.	Supper
6:15 p.m.	Supper clean-up
6:30 p.m.	Evening Activity 1
7:30 p.m.	Evening Activity 2
9:00 p.m.	Campfire and snack
10:00 p.m.	Bed
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 a.m.	Wake up – pack up gear and haul to the flagpole
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Clean Cabins
9:30 a.m.	Session 4 Science/Ethno/Art
11:00 p.m.	Snack and Warm Up Lunch & Warm up
11:15 p.m.	Session 5 Games and Photography
12:00 p.m.	Session 6 Games and Photography
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1: 15	Final Clean Up of all the Halls/skiing gear
2:15 p.m.	Pack Bus and Depart for School
3:00 p.m.	Arrive at School & Dismissal

Inquiry Questions: How can our Brightwater experience connect us to the land and help us to better understand what is Native Prairie, why it is important, and what is our responsibility to it?

TKK Inquiry Focus: Traditional Knowledge of Mother Earth

Activities: Drumming, songs, ceremony talk in the tipi

Science Inquiry Focus: What skills and ecological knowledge aide humans on the land during winter

Activities: Snowshoe hike to discover and explore winter ecology

Ethnobotany Inquiry Focus: How past cultures survived off the land during winter

Activities: Ethnobotany hike, Brightwater artifacts display and evidence of past cultures on the land

Art Inquiry Focus: Using clay to represent Native Prairie animals

Activities: clay sculptures

Session Rotations

Monday, January 20	Session 1 10:45 – 11:45 2 groups of 16	Session 2 11:45 – 12:45 2 groups of 16	Session 3 1:30 – 3:00 3 groups of 11	Session 4 3:15 – 4:45 3 Group 11
Traditional Knowledge Facilitator – Henry	Earth & Fire	Wind & Water	.....	.....
Giving Back Facilitator - Teri	Wind & Water	Earth & Fire	.....	.....
Art – Clay sculpture Animals Facilitator – Kevin			Wind + 1/3 Water	Fire + 1/3 Water
Science Facilitator – Jordan			Earth + 1/3 Water	Wind + 1/3 Water
Ethnobotany Facilitator - Sandra			Fire + 1/3 Water	Earth + 1/3 Water

Tuesday, January 21	Session 4 9:30 – 11:00	Session 5 11:15 – 12:00	Session 6 12:00 – 12:45
Art – Clay sculpture Animals Facilitator – Kevin	Earth + 1/3 Water	.....	.....
Science Facilitator – Jordan and Liz	Fire + 1/3 Water	.....	.....
Ethnobotany Facilitator - Sandra	Wind + 1/3 Water	.....	.....
Games - Cole	.....	Earth & Wind	Fire & Water
Photography – Teacher	.....	Fire & Water	Earth & Wind