Dear Parents and Guardians of 7th graders,

The attached paperwork provides information about your child's trip to the Tontozona science camp in Payson, AZ.

Dates: October 20- Oct 22, 2025 Cost: $220 per student and $180 per adult
The pick up and drop off times and locations will be determined closer to the event.

If interested in being a chaperone please indicate so on the permission slip. Limited space is available. **Chaperones must have a fingerprint clearance card.**

Payments can be made through **My School Bucks** at LeadingEdgeAcademy.com**.** Click on the School Store at the top of the page.

You can also pay for the trip ENTIRELY with Tax Credit Funds! (Or have a friend or family donate their tax credit funds and it can go directly to your child!) If you want to utilize your Tax Credit Funds please email your campus to let them know once you have paid.

Please have permission slips (2) and fees to the school by the following dates:

- $110.00 Deposit to Reserve Your Spot - **DUE BY September 15, 2025**
- $220.00 Final Payment and Permission Slips - **DUE BY October 13, 2025**
- **PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**
- **ONLY 100 SPOTS AVAILABLE DISTRICT WIDE**
    - **First 100 students with deposit paid will have a reserved spot**

Eligibility: Students may not have any suspensions or major disciplinary issues. Students must have all passing grades (C or higher) as of October 3, 2025.

LEA Permission Slip - Please contact the office or it will be attached to this letter.
Tontozona Permission Slip - Please contact the office or it will be attached to this letter.

We would like to call your attention to the following important information:

- If your child is taking medication, you must provide the medication in the original container.
- If your child has special dietary allergies, needs vegetarian meals, or has religious restrictions, please provide us with written instructions prior to camp so we can accommodate their needs as best as possible.
- Students WILL NOT be allowed to leave the designated center without permission and supervision.

- Any student not complying with the regulations and expectations of those in charge of supervision will not be permitted to participate in the program. Parents or guardians will be responsible for picking up their children in case of disciplinary issues or medical problems requiring the child to return home.

Accommodations
This trip includes an all-inclusive 3 day, 2 night camp experience. All your meals are included, and students and chaperones stay in modern bunk-style lodging with electricity, heating and air conditioning, and hot water bathrooms with showers. Lodging will be divided by girls and boys dorms.

Packing List
The recommended packing list is attached to this letter or you can reach out to the office for an extra copy.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the office to help answer your questions.

Thank you,

LEA Principal

Recommended Packing List

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Necessary

- ☐ 3 Changes of Underwear
- ☐ 3 Pairs of Socks
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ 1 Pair of Closed Toe Shoes Appropriate for Walking/Hiking Around Camp
- ☐ 1 Poncho or Rain Jacket
- ☐ 1 or 2 Pairs of Long Pants or Jeans
- ☐ 1 or 2 Pairs of Shorts
- ☐ 1 Heavy Fleece or Sweatshirt (it gets cold at night)
- ☐ 1 Warm Shirt
- ☐ 2 T-Shirts
- ☐ Laundry Bag or Pillow Case for Dirty Laundry
- ☐ Bath Towel
- ☐ Soap and Other Toiletries
- ☐ Comb or Brush
- ☐ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- ☐ Sleeping Bag or Sheets/blanket Set
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ WATER BOTTLE
- ☐ Day Pack or Small Backpack
- ☐ Flashlight and Extra Batteries

Winter Additions (Nov-March)

- ☐ Heavy Coat or Jacket
- ☐ Warm Hat
- ☐ Scarf
- ☐ Mittens or Warm Gloves
- ☐ Extra Pair of Shoes
- ☐ Warm Socks (wool or synthetic)
- ☐ Extra Clothing to Wear as Layers (Most classes are outside)

Because of elevation (6,000ft), expect the temperature at Camp Tontozona to be about 10-20 degrees colder during the day than it would be in the Phoenix area (1,086ft) during the same season. At night, temperatures can be 15-25 degrees cooler.

Check weather online before packing.
For Camp Tontozona: Payson 85541

Overnight Field Trip Permission Slip

Please complete the information below and return it to the front office . The $220 fee must be paid in full prior to October 13, 2025.

Departure: Monday, October 20, 2025 **Return:** Wednesday, October 22, 2025

I, _____, give permission for my student,

_____, to attend the field trip to Tontozona Science Camp in Payson, AZ from **October 20- Oct 22, 2025.**

Emergency Contact Information:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
   Cell phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
   Cell phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
   Cell phone: _____

Medical/Dietary Information:

All medication must be turned into your student's homeroom teacher with a medical information form prior to departure.

Allergies:

_____

Is your student on any daily medications? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list _____

Permission to give Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen? _____ Yes _____ No

Permission to give Benadryl? _____ Yes _____ No

Dietary Restrictions that are Medically Necessary: _____

Chaperone: *I,* _____ *am interested in being a chaperone and have an IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card. Please contact me at the following email address:* _____

Please attach a copy of your child's medical insurance card in case of an emergency. In case of an emergency, I give the teachers, staff and personnel of Leading Edge Academy permission to attain medical treatment for my child.

_____ _____

Parent Signature Date

_____ _____

Notary Signature/Stamp Date