

April 29, 2026

Dear Parents and Participants,

Once again, thank you for traveling with WorldStrides. Enclosed are the details of your travel program. Please review the following information carefully.

TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT 2 A.M. – Group is to meet at Beatrice MS for airport transfers
SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT 1:45 A.M. – Approximate arrival back to Beatrice MS

DEPARTURE	TUES	MAY 26	SOUTHWEST AIR 3849 OMAHA, NE 7:45 AM - HOUSTON HOBBY, TX SOUTHWEST AIR 2303 HOUSTON HOBBY - BALT/WASH INTL AIRPORT 3:00 PM
RETURN	SAT	MAY 30	AMERICAN AIRLINES 2903 REAGAN NATIONAL 8:03 PM - CHICAGO OHARE, IL AMERICAN AIRLINES 3198 CHICAGO OHARE, IL - OMAHA, NE 11:59 PM

Baggage Information

SOUTHWEST AIR: http://www.southwest.com/html/cs/landing/bags_flyfree.html
 AMERICAN AIRLINES: <https://www.aa.com/i18n/travelInformation/baggage/baggageAllowance.jsp#baggagefees>

Hotel Information

Westin Tysons Corner Hotel - 5/26, 27, 28, 29			
7801 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22043 703-893-1340			

Airline Regulations	- Limiting your luggage to one carry-on bag may avoid checked baggage fees. All baggage fees are the responsibility of each participant and the participant must have the exact amount for check-in. For more information on airline fees, see the official website for your assigned carrier. - The name and address of the traveler (not a parent or family member) must appear on the outside of all baggage.
TSA Guidelines	- All liquids, gels and aerosols carried onto the plane must be three ounces or less and carried in one clear, quart-sized, zip-top, plastic bag. This bag must be removed from the carry-on and placed in a bin for X-ray screening. - Prescription liquid medications, hand sanitizer, and other liquids needed by persons with disabilities and medical conditions are permitted in carry-on baggage. If these items are larger than 3.4 ounces each, they must be separate from both the carry-on and the quart-sized bag and must be declared to the TSA Officer. - For more information on security guidelines, which could change, please visit www.tsa.gov.
Packing Tips	- Pack critical personal items (identification, contact lenses, glasses, medication, cash, face mask, etc.) in your carry-on bag. - Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring rain apparel. - Leave valuables and electronics at home. WorldStrides assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items.
Reminders	- All participants 18 years of age or older must carry a government issued photo ID such as a driver's license. - Please notify your Program Leader of any and all dietary needs or medical conditions <i>in writing</i> prior to departure.
Behavior	Rules will be established by chaperones and passed on to all trip participants. Any violation of these rules or the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which includes sending the participant home at the parents' expense. A chaperone is present at each site visited by the participants; however, at selected sites participants may have the freedom to explore on their own. All participants are expected to exhibit responsible behavior at all times.

Please contact Rebecca Meagher at Rebecca.Meagher@tricountyschools.org or the WorldStrides Customer Service Department at 1-800-468-5899 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to providing a memorable and educational travel experience!

Your WorldStrides Team

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