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## **Parent Engagement Tuesdays** **OPEX Workshop for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parents**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

**Room 308**

**Presented by: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Team**

**Join us to learn more about “*Operation Explore*”**



**The Farm** A visit is made to a working farm at the Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center in Wappinger Falls, NY. Here students learn how their food is produced and discover the interdependence of urban and agricultural communities. Everyone gets to see and do things they may have never experienced before: a chance to plant seeds, feed cows, and grind corn.

**The Forest** During the same trip, the class travels to the Taconic Outdoor Education Center for a two-night environmental education experience. In small field groups, students explore the dynamics of forest and aquatic habitats and their inhabitants. From early morning until bedtime, students, teachers, and parents are connected to the outdoors in a personal way.

**The Seashore** Classes visit a coastal habitat at Gateway National Recreation Area in Queens, Brooklyn or Staten Island where the seashore habitat is explored. National Park Service Rangers guide students throughout the day, ensuring a focused and professional educational experience.

*It is an experience that lasts a lifetime.*

To register for this workshop please tear-off and return to school.

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ATTENTION: Christine Marziliano, Parent Coordinator

**I will** be attending the OPEX Workshop for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents on:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 2:40PM**

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Print Child's Name

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Class

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Print Parent's Name

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Email Address