

Bus Driver Information



**Welcome Bus Drivers. There will be approximately 150 buses to unload and load!
Here are some tips and instructions to help ease congestion.**

Arrival

- ✓ **Place the enclosed ScienceFest sign in the window of the bus.**
- ✓ **Parking for buses will be at Remington Park.** Entrances to the parking lot are via Martin Luther King Ave or NE 50th (also known as Remington Place). See map enclosed.
- ✓ **All students, teachers and chaperones that ride the bus will unload at Remington Park and walk to the Zoo entrance (across the street from the parking area). Chaperones and parents in other vehicles park either in the Zoo or Remington parking lots.**
- ✓ Zoo Security officials or Police Officers will direct you to the designated parking areas.
- ✓ Zoo admission is FREE for all bus drivers. **A wrist band is required for bus driver admittance to the Zoo and for the ScienceFest lunch** (wrist band enclosed in teacher packet).
- ✓ Use extreme caution in arrival as there may be pedestrians in the area.
- ✓ ScienceFest is open from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM, and **arrival time is determined by your group.** The Zoo is open until 5:00 PM for groups who wish to stay longer.

Departure

- ✓ **The departure time is also determined by your group.** All students, teachers and chaperones (who are riding on the bus) will load the bus at Remington Park.
- ✓ **Sciencefest volunteers will not coordinate the departure time for buses.** Security Officials will be available to direct traffic at departure.
- ✓ Make sure everyone is accounted for.
- ✓ Use extreme caution in departure as there will be pedestrians in the area.
- ✓ **All buses must depart via Martin Luther King Avenue.** Since many pedestrians will be crossing the street to Remington Park, there will be no departures via NE 50th (Remington Place).
- ✓ If the group plans a departure time from the Zoo **after 4:00 PM**, loading the bus will be allowed at the Zoo Main entrance.