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I wanted to give you an update on the forthcoming NASA Aeronautics Day on:

**Monday, September 29, 1997 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Everything is progressing well at this point and the plan is to have your 5th and 6th grade students visit Sioux City Gateway Airport on the 29th; there will be a lot to see. During the day, we'll move the students in groups of about 50 to one of three locations and then rotate, once by bus and twice walking, during the day. The locations are:

1. Iowa Air Guard
2. The terminal/tower area
3. Jetsun Aviation

Each group would visit all three locations and have one hour at each. The tentative location arrival times are 10:15am, 12:30pm, and 1:45pm with a 15 minute change/buffer between locations. In addition to the teachers you bring, we will have a UNOAI student to assist your group. Lunch will be served picnic-style at Jetsun (courtesy of Jetsun) from 11:30am to 12:15am.

I was in Washington, DC on the 8th and met with both NASA and FAA education officials and they were delighted with this project and committed their support in any manner we require. I think this event will be a wonderful way for your students to be introduced to both aeronautics and the great people and varied aeronautics activities at Sioux Gateway Airport.

In preparation for this unique field trip, a team of UNOAI students and faculty will be at your school on:

**Friday, September 19, 1997** Specific times for each school will be worked out later

The team would like to meet all your 5th and 6th grade students as one group for about 50 - 60 minutes. During that time, a videotape on aviation will be shown, slides of the Sioux City Airport will be viewed, and rules for airport safety will be discussed. My NASA Research Fellow, Ms. Aimee Freeman, will be contacting you in the near future to discuss activities on these days with you and answer any specific questions.