

2017 Harvest Field Trip Teacher Information

PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP:

- Please call Andy at (864) 940-6302 two days prior to your trip to give a more specific headcount of the total number of children, teachers, parents and siblings attending. This detail is very important as we go by the numbers you give us to make sure we have adequate staff so that your group can have the best field trip possible.

WHAT IS THE FARM'S ADDRESS?

- Please give this address to your bus drivers and parents that are meeting you at the farm. We want to make sure everyone makes it in time for the field trip!

1402 Mattison Road, Belton, SC 29627 (Right next to Shady Grove Baptist Church)

HOW DO WE PAY?

- For schools, we accept cash, checks, and credit cards. If you need an invoice so that your school can cut a check to bring with you, please email or call us ahead of time.
- For parents, please pay with cash or check and arrive 15 minutes in advance. We want to spend time with the children, not with the collection of monies.

WHAT ELSE?

- Field trip duration is typically 2 hours.
- We are a farm, so tell your students to dress accordingly! Remember: dirt + rain = mud. Light jackets or rain boots/old shoes are recommended.

LET'S TALK ABOUT FARMING!

We are so excited for your students to experience a functional farm! Below is a list of learning stations and in parentheses, state learning standards that the activity meets.

Students will learn about:

- A hayride wagon tour of the farm, where students learn about seasons, and bees and bugs in our ecosystem (Science K-5)
- Storyboard teaching of pumpkin plant life cycle from soil preparation to harvest and selling (Science and Social Studies K-5)
- A visit to our petting zoo - benefits of farm animals and products they give us, and interacting with Holly, our synthetic milk cow (Science and Social Studies K-5)
- Hay bale maze
- Thanksgiving – then versus now. A small history lesson on what Native American taught the pilgrims about growing and harvesting in the New World
- And everyone's favorite – harvesting your own pumpkins! (miniature size)

COST:

STUDENTS: \$7 each

PARENTS: \$7 each

SIBLINGS (ages 2+): \$7each SIBLINGS (under 2 years): FREE

*2 teachers per class of 20 are FREE

If you have any additional questions about your field trip, please call us at (864) 940-6302 or email hollidaysveggiepatch@gmail.com.