

2018 Spring 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 (preferred), and credit cards. If you need an invoice so that your school can write a check to for you to bring along 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:

- Life Cycle of Strawberries from soil preparation to selling (Science and Social Studies K-5)
- Importance of bees and bugs in agriculture while on the hayride tour of the farm (Science K-5)
- Equipment used in farming, past and present (Science and Technology 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).
- And everyone's favorite – harvesting your own strawberries!

COST:

STUDENTS: \$8 each

PARENTS: \$8 each

SIBLINGS (ages 2+): \$8 each 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 Andy at (864) 940-6302 or email hollidaysveggiepatch@gmail.com.