

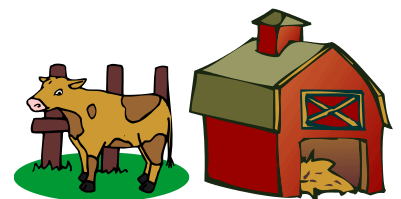
Dear Parents and Families,

On Friday, February 17th, 2011 the kindergarten classes will take a trip to Centennial Farms at the Orange County Fair Grounds. Please note that this will be an All Early Day, but we will be arriving back at school a bit later than usual: 8:00-11:30am. All students must bring a disposable sack lunch. Admission to the farm is free, but the cost for bus fare is \$10 per student. The attached permission slip is due by Friday, January 27th.

We are asking for parent volunteers, but unfortunately we are restricted to 4 for Mrs. Sparlock, 4 for Mrs. James/Bucago, 4 for Mrs. Plate/Furness, and 2 for Miss Ixta. The farm staff is very strict about the number of chaperones we have. We will take volunteers on a first come, first serve basis. Due to limited space on the buses, however, parent volunteers may have to follow the buses in their own cars or carpool with other volunteers.

Due to the outdoor nature of our program, we recommend children wear comfortable attire, pants/jeans comfortable tops and close-toed sneakers. In times of cold weather, we recommend children bring a jacket. In times of hot weather, we recommend children wear sun block. We are very excited about this opportunity for our students to have a tour of the farm!

-The Kindergarten Team



For Staff & Parent Volunteers:

CENTENNIAL FARM RULES & REGULATIONS:

- The tour is approximately an hour and a half in length.
- When your tour is not in session, please remain in the picnic area or outside the Centennial Farm gate.
- **Cell phone use is not permitted** during the tours except in an EMERGENCY situation.
- **Enrollment changes:** Please inform us immediately if your group size changes by more than 3 children. Be aware that we may not be able to accommodate increases. (714) 708-1614.
- Please do not bring sick children to Centennial Farm or children who may have serious allergic reactions to certain farm animals, dust, bees, etc.
- No food, drinks, or toys are permitted in the animal areas.
- Please make sure your students **do not feed any animals.**
- All animals can bite or lick. Please do not touch any animals unless instructed to by your tour guide.
- Be sure your students do not run, climb fences, or go unattended.
- **Do not pick or eat any plants,** as they are grown for educational and display purposes.
- Before and after visiting the Farm, **make sure everyone washes their hands thoroughly** using soap and water (especially before eating).
- **Children must be supervised by an adult when using the restroom.** Please make sure that all paper towels end up in the trash cans and restrooms are left clean.
- **Tour Attire:** Due to the outdoor nature of our program, we recommend children wear comfortable attire, i.e. tennis shoes, pants/jeans and comfortable tops. In times of cold weather, we recommend children bring a jacket. In times of hot weather, we recommend children bring bottled water and use sun block.
- Visiting the Centennial Farm is an extension of your classroom; therefore, students should be aware that they are to abide by all rules expected of them at school.
- **Photography:** Photography is permitted on the tours, but please make sure to keep picture taking at a level that does not interfere with the tour. **Photography can be limited at the tour guide's discretion.**
- **Lunches:** If you are bringing lunches to eat at Centennial Farm, please unload them onto the sidewalk at the entrance of Centennial Farm. One of our staff members will take them down to the lunch tables. Please remember to pick up any of your remaining lunches/containers and return them to your bus.
- The Centennial Farm Tour Program is a **free program.**

Admission/Donations: Centennial relies heavily on the support of our community. While there is no admission cost to visit our facility, any donations that can be made are greatly appreciated. If your school is able to make a donation we have a suggested donation amount of \$1 per student. Thank you for your continued support!