

The Great Pumpkin Patch

Field Trip Guidelines

- **You are responsible for the children in your group and from your school.**
- **We are a working farm.** Keep all children away from and off of potential hazards – (farm equipment, golf carts, fences, vehicles, rocks, etc.).
- **No climbing.** Do not climb on anything (including the mazes, displays, rocks, fences and tables). Do not touch the displays or remove anything from the displays.
- **No feeding the animals.** Do not feed the animals. Please be aware that the animals may bite.
- **Help keep our farm clean.** There are garbage and recycling cans all over the farm.
- **No eating in the parking lot.** For the safety of your students, please eat at the picnic tables provided outside the 2 Mile Sweet Shop. Wagons are available to help transport lunches.

Chaperone Policy

Chaperones are required for the safety of students.

Pre-K through 3rd grade – 1 chaperone required for every 5 students.

4th grade and older – 1 chaperone required for every 10 students.

This policy will be enforced.

Field Trip Tips

- **Watch the weather.** If it has rained or is muddy, please prepare to deal with muddy shoes and do not pull wagons into the patch. If it is too muddy, the patch may be closed and wagon rides may not be available.
- **Whose pumpkin is whose?** Bring a marker to write the names or initials of each child's pumpkin and consolidate them into one wagon. One wagon will hold a ton of pumpkins. We can hold it for you at check-out.
- **Don't forget your coloring books!** Be sure you stop by checkout to get your coloring books for you before you leave. We'll have them ready for you!
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