

Important Field Trip Notes

It is important for you to read each bullet and follow these directions. We want the day to go smoothly and for each child to have a wonderful experience.

- If your child is bringing lunch from home, it must be completely disposable. This means the lunch cannot be packed in a lunch box or contain any utensils, water bottles or plastic containers that you want returned. We suggest packing your child's lunch in a gallon-sized plastic bag labeled with your child's name.
- Even if an adult is meeting us at the farm, all students must have a lunch in our cooler before we can leave Columbia.
- We are not bringing jackets on the field trip. Have your child wear a long sleeve shirt. Class shirts will be given to students on Tuesday morning and worn on top of the long sleeve shirt.
- Students must wear velcro or slip-on tennis shoes with socks. Please don't wear new shoes to the farm.
- Students need to bring their backpack to school like they do everyday.
- Students are not allowed to check-in late at the field trip. All students must ride the bus to the farm with their class. If your child is a car rider or walker, please make sure they arrive at school no later than 7:30. We have a lot to do to prepare to load buses and depart by 8:15.

If you are meeting us at the farm, please pay close attention to the following:

- If you signed up to attend the field trip, you are on the approved chaperone list. You will need to come to Columbia to sign in and receive a visitor badge to wear on the field trip. You will not be allowed to be on the field trip without first checking in with the office.
- Gullion Farms is located at 701 Peck Hollow Road Somerville, AL 35670
- Plan to arrive at the farm before the buses so you can pay your admission fee before the field trip experience begins.
- Gullion Farms does not accept credit or debit cards. Have cash to pay your admission.
- Students are allowed to check out from the field trip. If you plan to check out your child, you must email me by Monday at 3:00 to let me know. This is not a decision your child can make at the field trip. The decision needs to be made by Monday.