

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.
- Class shirts will be given to students on Wednesday morning and worn on top of the shirt they wear to school. If you think your child will be chilly, then send them to school in a long sleeve shirt. We are not bringing jackets on the field trip.
- 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 at the CES office.
- Gullion Farms is located at 701 Peck Hollow Road Somerville, AL 35670
- Plan to arrive at the farm at 9:00 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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday.**