

Teacher Tips

- Buses: Make sure all drivers have complete directions (printable document available online) as well as the phone number (mobile: 931-206-9879).
- Have one teacher or adult designated to collect fees from adult chaperone visitors.
- For groups over 100: please bring enough sheets, blankets or quilts for approximately 40 students. This will allow classes to have additional space for eating lunch so that we may meet your time requirements.
- Restroom facilities: We do have porta potties & hand washing stations however; time can be saved when students make a restroom stop immediately before boarding the bus.
- Safety: please do not allow children to climb fences or trees. Everyone must wash hands after visiting our animals.
- Participation: Prepare students to participate in our discussion and make comments or ask questions when appropriate. We do not require students to raise hands as we want plenty of participation during our short time together.
- Dress: Remind students to dress appropriately for the weather. Longer pants help protect tender legs.
- Photography: Cameras are welcome. Let your farm guide know if you would like to pose for a class picture. Please email your photos for our website photo gallery. Families enjoy seeing their child making memories down on the farm. Please have your yearbook coordinator contact us if it makes the yearbook - we will consider sponsorship as finances allow.
- Feedback: If classroom time allows, we would love to see what your students learned! Please have your children illustrate or write about their field trip experience; what they learned, what they enjoyed, what they saw, heard or touched.
- Testimonials: We appreciate testimonials from students and teachers. We would like to include some of these on our website.
- Suggestions: It is our mission to provide a learning experience that helps teachers achieve curriculum standards. No matter how long one has been around, there is always something to learn. We feel privileged to work with professionals who educate and just like your students; you can help us learn what we need to know to succeed! I will be emailing you soon to find out the following:
 - Our strengths
 - Our weaknesses
 - Your suggestions for improvement
 - Would you recommend us to colleagues, family or friends?
 - Why or Why not?
- Your feedback allows us to grow and to continue to provide a valuable learning experience for students for years to come. **You are the most important part of this operation**, without you we would not exist! Please consider taking the time to communicate your ideas with us.