

Dear Parent,

Your child's class will be visiting Volkening Heritage Farm to learn about life on a 19th century farm and where food comes from. The boys and girls will visit the barn to see the animals, learn about growing and producing food, and about preparing food in the kitchen.

This means that, while having a lot of fun learning about the farm, they will get dirty. **You can help us make this a good experience for them by dressing them in clothes that can get dirty and will keep them warm and dry. Long pants and enclosed shoes are a must on the farm and boots are a good idea.** Not all the buildings are heated so a sweater or jacket should be worn.

For the safety of the children and educational atmosphere of this program, only assigned chaperones will be allowed to accompany the group while at the farm. Parents and younger siblings will be permitted to leave or invited to walk the grounds and trails of Spring Valley.

We appreciate your assistance making this a fun day for all.

Sincerely,

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