

Dear Chaperone,

We are looking forward to having you visit Volkening Heritage Farm with your child's class. The students will participate in many different activities while at the farm. Some of these learning stations are outside or in the barn.

Each chaperone will assist the Farm PAL (program activity leader) during the program. Please remember to turn off your cell phones or put them on vibrate, as not to disturb the learning experiences for the children. **For the safety of the students, please restrain them from running on farm grounds or stopping to pet the animals.**

At each learning center there will be an activity directed by the Farm PAL. They will instruct and assist the boys and girls with the activity. You may be asked to assist children to perform the task at some of the learning center, otherwise, please allow the children to discover and explore with Farm PAL. If an animal may be petted, the Farm PAL will show the students the proper way to touch that particular animal.

*Please dress for the weather, it may be chilly at the farm, even indoors, since most buildings are not heated. We recommend that all participants wear old clothes, long pants and closed-toed shoes.*

We are looking forward to visiting with you at Volkening Heritage Farm. Thank you for taking the time to chaperone this class. We are sure that you will enjoy your time with us.

Sincerely,

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