

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 be responsible to lead their group from one learning station to the next. 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.**

Each activity will be directed by a Farm PAL (Program Activity Leader). They will instruct and assist the students with the activity. They will be asking questions and involving the children in a discussion about a particular aspect of farm life. You may be asked to assist children to perform the task at some of the learning stations, otherwise, please allow the children to discover and explore with the 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. Most of the buildings are not heated and the students will be outside much of the time. We recommend that all participants wear old clothes, long pants and closed-toed shoes.

We are looking forward to your visit 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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