



# Carlson Orchard Field Trip



Dear First Grade Families,

The First-grade classes will be going on a field trip to Carlson Orchard in Harvard, MA on Friday, October 13, 2023 as part of our First-grade Science curriculum. Children should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. The classes will leave the Burrell School at 9:15 a.m. and return at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Since our eating schedules will be different this day, please be sure that your child eats a hearty breakfast at home and packs a fulfilling snack/drink to bring with us on the trip that will tide him/her over until we return to school for lunch. Field Trips make us hungry! Although we love the Earth, we are asking each child to bring a snack/drink in a large Gallon-sized Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name since lunch boxes will stay at school. Students can also grab a breakfast bag from the cafeteria before we leave to add to these gallon bags if needed. Please be sure that your child's snack/drink is in a disposable container and also has any disposable straws, spoons, napkins, etc. if needed. We will not be able to buy souvenirs, food, or drinks, so please do not send any money with your child. **CHAPERONES MAY NOT BUY OR PROVIDE ANY FOOD TO THE STUDENTS.**

When we return to school, it will be after the lunch sessions, so no hot lunch options will be available. **Each child will either need to bring a separately bagged lunch (as these lunches will stay at school) OR for this day only, students can pre-order a sandwich lunch option from the cafeteria. Please note this on the permission slip below so that the cafeteria will have time to prepare these lunches and have them ready for us for when we return.**

Please fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it to your child's teacher by Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Each class will need **three** adults to chaperone this trip to the Orchard. Chaperones MUST have a CURRENT CORI on file with Mrs. McLaughlin or they cannot be considered at this time. Please let us know if you would like to chaperone, and we will contact you to confirm if you are chosen. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate siblings or parents other than chaperones. **\*If more than 3 chaperones sign up in a class, eligible chaperone names will be drawn from a hat.\***

We are grateful to the Burrell PTO for funding this educational, exciting trip!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers: Mrs. Desrochers & Ms. Goodrich, Mrs. Fuller & Mrs. Makepeace, and Mrs. Sham & Mrs. Foley

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**Carlson Orchard**

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the field trip.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to order the cafeteria lunch option below.

**\*\* sun butter and jelly, cheese stick, bagged carrots, apple slices and juice**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to volunteer to be a chaperone. **I understand that I must have a current CORI on file with Mrs. McLaughlin or I cannot be chosen.** I understand that if there are more than **3** chaperone volunteers, first grade teachers will pick 3 names from the eligible CORI volunteers out of a hat. Here is my information for you to contact me.

Printed name of chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_