

Prairie Gardens Field Trip



Who: Pre-K AM and PM students
Where: Prairie Gardens. 56311-Lily Lake Rd, Rge Rd 235 Bon Accord, AB
When: Tuesday October 1, 2019
Time: 10:00 - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$23.28/student

The Pre-K classes will be going on their first field trip of the year on October 1 to Prairie Gardens in Bon Accord. We will have our lunch upon arrival after which we will take part in a 1 ½ hour guided tour of the farm, which includes a wagon ride and a puppet show along with a visit to the petting farm. The children will also get the opportunity to get “lost” in the corn maze. Upon preparing to leave, all of the students will receive a mini pumpkin to take home.

We will be taking the school bus to this event. The bus will begin loading at **10:00 AM** and will plan to depart at 10:15 AM. We should arrive at Prairie Gardens at around 11:00. After lunch, our guided tour will begin. Our tour should finish at 1:00 PM and we will reload the bus for an estimated return time of **2:00 PM**.

We will require a ratio of 1 adult for every 5 children, for which there is no extra charge. Extra parents are charged \$12.00. As this is our first field trip and in a large open area, I would like to see a ratio of 1:3, meaning the cost for extra parents will be divided among all students participating. The breakdown of the cost for this trip is as follows.

\$ 15.57 per student for the program (includes extra volunteers, lunch area and GST)
\$ 8.40 per student for the bus

Total cost: \$ 791.01 divided by 33 students attending = **\$ 23.97 / student**

Please note that this amount is based on full class participation. The “per student” cost may and will change depending on the number of students attending and there will be no refunds. This field trip fee is included in the Field Trip Fee Sept/Dec on you child’s account in your Parent Portal.

If you have paid that fee, no other payment is required at this time.

If you have not paid that fee, payment will be required before the event in order for your child to participate.

Please fill out the attached form indicating whether or not your child will be attending this trip. Please also indicate whether or not you are able to and would like to volunteer to join us. **Please remember that in order for parents to volunteer in the classroom or on field trips, the required volunteer paperwork must be on file at the office.** Please see me if you have any questions.

Please ensure children and volunteers are dressed appropriately for fall weather! Winter boots, scarves, hats, mittens and warm jackets are best if cold. ***As this is a rural working farm, please prepare children for the ‘outhouse’ experience.***

Please remember that in order for your child to participate in off-site events, parents must have given their consent through Power School.

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Yes _____ My Child _____ will be attending the above field trip.

No _____ My Child _____ will **NOT** be attending the above field trip.

Yes _____ I am interested in volunteering as a supervisor for this trip.

_____ I have sent in my volunteer forms to the office and I have requested the
(Y/N) required Child Intervention Check and Criminal Record Check.

No _____ I am NOT interested in volunteering as a supervisor for this trip.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Today's Date

We will require a minimum of 8 Parent Volunteers (4 per class) and will take a maximum of 10 (5 per class) in order to keep costs down. You will be notified if you have been chosen to join us on this trip. For future field trips, preference will be given to parents who were not chosen for this trip.

