

## Parent Tour Tips:

1. Please send your child to school with **appropriate clothing for the weather**. For rain, it's better to dress children head to toe in waterproof attire, rather than using umbrella's (which can poke) and ensures their bottoms will stay dry while sitting on the wet wagon and toys. Rubber boots are great, especially if we have had rain. Tuck their pants inside the boots, put waterproof pants over the boots. Please note, our program will still run in rain (we cancel if thunder). Consider gloves instead of mittens so children can hold the railings better and play easier. They are outside for 1 ½ hours and it's usually a bit windier on the open farm, so dress warmer.
2. Most schools have already arranged with you to have extra clothes for your child at school. If not, send a **change of clothes to school** in the event your child falls onto mud or very wet grounds. Include socks in case they are wet. Label everything including the bag containing the clothes.
3. If your child has a food allergy, you have likely prearranged with the teacher how you would like to handle snack time. Ensure you provide your child with an alternative or have arranged for the teacher to provide an alternative. This will allow all students an opportunity to enjoy a **healthy snack** on the farm.
4. If your school offers and allows parents, consider **coming** on the school trip. It is a fantastic opportunity to see how your little one interacts with fellow classmates and to see the look of wonder as they learn and see things for the first time. Who knows, maybe we can teach you something too.
5. We have a fantastic **market/bakery**. We will try to find time during snack time, during the barn time or after the tour for a visit.
6. If you are coming on the school trip, bring your camera!
7. For our little students, consider reading books about farms in advance of the trip. We do not have the typical cow/horse/pig, but we do have some smaller farm animals like goats/chickens/rabbits and of course acres and acres of apples and pumpkins.
8. Sharpen up your vocal cords.....we might just be singing on the wagon!!!