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Thank you for requesting information regarding a fall field trip at Stade's. We are excited to have you and your class join us at the farm for fun and education! Please take a few minutes and read through this information entirely. If you wish to book a field trip, please call 815-979-9212 to secure the date and time of your visit to the farm. We do not offer online reservations due to the factors that go into meeting the needs of each group. If calling is not feasible, please email stadesfarmmarket@gmail.com with FALL FIELD TRIP and your SCHOOL NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE. We receive an abundance of emails regarding field trips, so please follow these directions so your email is addressed at the quickest rate possible.

Stade's Laugh and Learn Fun Farm Tour:

Join us for a fun-filled experience, with plenty of playtime in our beautiful Farmtractions Theme Park, designed to meet your school educational requirements. We start with an informational session where each attendee receives an apple cider donut and the instructions on how your field trip will take place. Your visit will focus on pumpkins and many common vegetables and fruits students may already be familiar with, helping students understand how food is grown and the nutritional benefits derived from a healthy diet.

After that portion of the trip, we proceed into the theme park where each student rides the Carousel and Veggie Cars (if applicable for size and age requirements). Each student visits our petting zoo, where he or she will receive cup of food to feed the animals (using the large scoops) if they wish to do so. Your group will have about 1.5 hours total in the park area to play. There are many options to keep everyone busy for the entire time; pedal cars, jumping pillows, slide mountain, corn play box, tire swings, zip lines, cattle truck maze, and so much more! After your playtime, your group will enjoy their brown-bag lunch and then ride a tractor-driven wagon to the field to pick a pumpkin. After everyone has chosen their pumpkins, we drop your group back in the parking lot right by your buses and this ends of your field trip 😊

What's all included? The educational talk, Apple Cider Donut, admission to all open attractions (some attractions will not be available during field trips), a tractor-drawn wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to pick a small pumpkin for each attendee to take home.

What are the group requirements? Stade's Farm tours are for groups of 20+ students (with at least one chaperone for every ten students) preschool through 8th grade. Required chaperones are admitted free. Everyone (excluding non-walking babies in carriers) pay \$10 to attend Stade's field trips. Field trips are offered mid-September through the end of October, weekdays only (except the Friday and Columbus Day of Columbus Day weekend) from 9 am – 2 pm.

Transportation and Fees:

Schools must provide their transportation. All buses (even small ones) and parent/chaperone vehicles MUST park in the grass parking lot across from our Farmtractions Theme Park entrance. We do our best to meet your bus and instruct you on where to park when you arrive. For the safety of all of our guests, it is your responsibility to provide this information to everyone in your group.

Chaperones:

For the safety of all the children and participants, one adult chaperone is required to remain with each group of students (max, 10 per chaperone) the entire time your group is visiting Stade's Farm. All required adults will be admitted free.

Additional Attendees:

Teachers/leaders, please communicate to all attending parents that they will need to pay \$10 to your school/group. They will be included in your total before you make your payment (babies and infants in carriers are free). All guests will be responsible for communicating with their coordinator for themselves and additional siblings they may have attending the field trip. Exact payment is required, we do not carry any change.

Payment:

Payment for your entire group (including those not on the bus) will be accepted on the day of your event prior to your group's entrance to our theme park. All attendees who are not included in the school payment must pay the head teacher and he/she pays Stade's with one complete payment for the entire group. Please have this taken care of before you arrive at the farm. For your convenience, you may pay with one check (made out to Stade's Farm) exact cash, or a credit/debit card. Please know the pin and zip code if using a card to pay, otherwise we may not be able to process your payment. If you need a receipt for your payment please make that request by emailing stadesfarmmarket@gmail.com with Fall Field Trip Receipt in the subject line.

Attendance Count:

We require a final count of attendees one week prior to your field trip, so we can be prepared for your group when you arrive at Stade's. Please include all teachers, students, chaperones, parents, and siblings. Your total payment will be calculated based on those numbers. It is your responsibility to email your final count (FALL TRIP and SCHOOL NAME in the subject line) to stadesfarmmarket@gmail.com

Special Needs:

At Stade's, we commit to making your experience that very best it can be, and we appreciate you letting us know in advance how we can meet the needs of any particular circumstances your group may have. We try our best to help all those enjoy their time at the farm but cannot guarantee those needing wheelchair assistance will be allowed on our wagon rides to the pumpkin patch. We will address each situation individually. If in fact, a ride to the patch is not feasible, a trip to our pumpkin yard will take its place. The attendee will choose a special pumpkin for themselves.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date and time of visit _____

Arrival Time _____

Number of attendees _____

Added to calendar _____

School Name _____

Lead Teacher/Contact _____

Today's Date _____

Grade _____

total # of students _____ **total # of adults** _____

(one chaperone is required for every 10 students attending)

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Phone on day of event (if different) _____

Day, Date and Time of Visit (previously agreed upon)

Signature and Confirmation of Registration:

____ Yes, I agree to have one chaperone for every 10 students.

____ I commit to providing all information to parents/chaperones provided by Stade's.

____ I understand all payment must be in one complete payment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Print and mail this page (to secure your reservation) to:

Stade's Farm (Fall Field Trip)

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