

Farm and Field Trip

Letter to Parents



Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome your child to Stratford for a fun and adventurous field trip. Your child will be learning in a “hands-on” environment about the natural processes of the Earth, discovering where our food comes from. Stratford is a working organic farm and State Nature Preserve that sits on a beautiful 236 acres in Delaware. Jack and Louise Warner generously opened Stratford in 1993 to help children and adults build an appreciation of the land, focusing on the foods we eat. We are happy your child is a part of that mission.

We recommend that your child:

- Wear old clothes; we will get dirty!!
- Wear old shoes, comfortable for walking. Please no open-toe shoes.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothes. In the fall and spring, mornings may be cool with weather warming up throughout the day. We suggest dressing in layers. If rain is in the forecast, rain gear is needed. The field trip will take place outdoors rain or shine (except in the event of thunderstorms).
- If your child is eating lunch at Stratford, please pack re-useable containers as we encourage conservation and a trash-free lunch.

We look forward to sharing our love and appreciation of nature with your child!

If you have further questions regarding the field trip, volunteer opportunities, and /or family and adult programs, please contact us.

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