



Field Trips Policy

Occasionally, the preschool classes will have the chance to participate in local field trips. We find these excursions are worthwhile and fun experiences. It's a great opportunity for children to explore new environments and for parents to enjoy their children in different settings. Educators will undertake a risk assessment prior to walking outings from the Preschool to ensure safety. The educators will carry the backpack containing the attendance binder with parent information, allergy lists and emergency plans. Children with ISPs will remain with the educators and support staff. Attendance is taken as children arrive and a head count is made before transitioning to new areas.

Driving

- Children need to be dropped off and picked up at the field trip site by parents/guardians.

Participating

- The parents will be briefed, in advance, of the route and destination.
- Each parent participating on the field trip is required to remain with the class for the duration of the trip.
- No smoking during the field trip.
- Parents will not bring any other children (eg. siblings) who are not enrolled in the program unless the field trip is promoted as a "family" field trip.
- Parents are encouraged to join their child(ren) on field trips.

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