

# Farmer Dave's



# SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE

FARM TOURS



# WHAT'S TO LEARN AT FARMER DAVE'S?



We organize our tour program based on the age of your classroom so that we can tailor the day to your students, keep learning objectives age-appropriate, and always have something new for you to learn at the farm!

- **Preschool-** *What is a Farm?*
  - *Name farm equipment*
  - *Name what a farmer does*
  - *Name what comes from a farm*
- **1st Grade-** *Where does food come from?*
  - *Identify parts of a plant*
  - *Identify stages of a plant's life*
  - *Name what parts & when a plant becomes food*
- **3rd Grade-** *All about pollinators*
  - *Learn about the types & lives of pollinators*
  - *Understand how pollinators do their job*
  - *Understand the impact of pollinators on the food chain*
- **Kindergarten-** *What does a plant need to grow?*
  - *How weather & seasons effect plants*
  - *Helpful bugs vs harmful bugs*
  - *How farmers help plants grow*
- **2nd Grade-** *What is it like to be a farmer?*
  - *Identify the tools & equipment that farmers use*
  - *Explain why we need farmers in our community*
  - *Learn about the different types of farmers there are*
- **4th Grade-** *Farm & the environment*
  - *How does the environment impact the farm?*
  - *How does the farm impact the environment?*
  - *Relate the cause & effect of ecological impact on food supply*

# WHAT A DAY AT FARMER DAVE'S LOOKS LIKE



Our tours are arranged into 3 blocks (detailed below); each group will visit each block, and then everyone is welcome to visit our playground for some time to picnic & play before departure.

- **Arrival & Welcome (10 min)**
  - Bus arrival location
  - Greeting area
  - Sign-in
  - Orientation & safety briefing
- **Block 1 — Educational Session & Snack (30 minutes)**
  - Younger Kids: Educational story time
  - Older Kids: Educational presentation & discussion
  - Snack is given out during this time (apple cider donut & apple cider)
- **Block 2 — Activity (30 minutes)**
  - Plant a seed that each student gets to take with them
  - Teachers are given a care guide & educational reference for the plant
- **Block 3 — Wagon ride (30 min)**
  - Ride on a wagon towed by our tractor
  - A staff member accompanies for questions and fun facts
- **Wrap-Up & Departure (10 min)**
  - Group is welcome to stay play/picnic on the playground
  - Feedback forms
  - Take-home baggie

# FAQ'S & HOW TO BOOK

## **What is included in our tour package?**

Farmer Dave's tours include a guided learning session with a member of our team, a snack provided by our kitchen (farm made apple cider donuts & apple cider), a tractor wagon ride around the farm guided by a member of our team, a seedling planted by each student to take home, access to our playground & picnic area, & a thank you goodie bag for each student (which includes a coupon for a future visit!).

## **How long is the tour?**

The guided portion of our tour is about 2 hours. After that, if guests would like to picnic & play at our playground, they are welcome to stay in the playground area until their bus is ready to board.

## **What happens if it rains on the day of our tour?**

Tours take place rain or shine, however Farmer Dave's reserves the right to cancel any tour due to severe weather conditions.

## **What is the cancellation policy?**

Cancellations by a group will result in the loss of the full deposit. Should cancellation by Farmer Dave's be necessary, we will notify your tour's contact person by 5:00 PM on the day before the tour. In this situation, we will try to reschedule the tour. If this is not possible, a full refund of the deposit will be issued.

## **Is Farmer Dave's kitchen nut or gluten free?**

Our kitchen is not a nut or gluten free facility. For any questions about ingredients used in the provided snack, or any of our other products, please reach out to our staff.

## **What are the chaperone requirements?**

We require that each group bring 1 adult per 10 students. For example, in a class of 27 students & 1 teacher, 2 additional adults are needed. Because this is our requirement, 1 adult per 10 children will get free admittance to our tour. Any adult guests over our minimum requirement are added to the final head count.

## **What is the pricing structure?**

\$15 per person, with a \$400 minimum (however 1 adult per 10 children is included for free, any more adults than our required minimum is billed as regular)

Deposit to confirm booking is \$75 or 10% if your booking is greater than \$750 in total

## **How do I book?**

Please visit our website [FarmerDaves.net](http://FarmerDaves.net) and submit an online request or email [farm@farmerdaves.net](mailto:farm@farmerdaves.net) and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

**See you soon!**