

Farm Field Trip

Audience: Third Grade Classes

Summary: On this fall field trip, students explore agriculture at the Lazy P Farm in Grass Valley, Nevada. Classes will rotate through four, twenty-five minute stations that explore a variety of agricultural topics. These stations are hands-on and provide unique experiences of learning about pumpkin life cycles, corn products role in society, the uses of farm animals, and an educational corn maize! The field trip concludes with students eating a sack lunch on the farm.

Goal: To provide students a fun and unique opportunity to learn about farming and agriculture and how this industry contributes to their community.

Field Trip Fee: The Lazy P Farm is charging a \$3 fee per student. With this, each student will receive a coloring book, coupon and small pumpkin. Teachers and bus drivers are free of charge. Any additional participants will need to pay the \$3 entrance fee.

Common Core Standards:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Next Generation Science Standards:

3-LS1-1 Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.

3-LS4-3 Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.

3-LS4-4 Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.

Activity Stations: Interactive Corn Maze

In small groups, students navigate their way through an interactive corn maze! Using Corny Passports, groups will stop at activity posts and explore a variety of topic in agriculture.

Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

Students learn the life cycle of a pumpkin and how changes to the environment can impact its growth both positively and negatively. Students then seek out their class pumpkin in a pumpkin patch!

Is this Corny?

Students become participants on an interactive game show and learn how corn is used in everyday items. Students also explore a variety of corn and its uses.

Animals on the Farm & YOU!

In a petting zoo fashion, students experience live farm animals and learn how they contribute to our communities.

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Sample Schedule:

***Lunch will not be provided so please make sure that each student has their own**

<u>Morning Schedule</u>		<u>Afternoon Schedule</u>	
8:15am	School Bus Departs from School	11:15am	School Bus Departs from School
	<i>25min</i>		<i>25min</i>
8:40	Arrive at Lazy P Farm	11:40am	Arrive at Lazy P Farm
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome!	11:45 – 12:10	*Lunch
	<i>15min</i>		<i>25min</i>
	<i>3 minute rotation</i>	12:10 – 12:25	Welcome!
9:03 – 9:28	Station #1		<i>15min</i>
	<i>25min</i>	12:28 – 12:53	Station #1
	<i>3 minute rotation</i>		<i>25min</i>
9:31 – 9:56	Station #2	12:56 – 12:21	Station #2
	<i>25min</i>		<i>25min</i>
	<i>3 minute rotation</i>	12:24 – 12:59	Station #3
9:59 – 10:24	Station #3		<i>25min</i>
	<i>25min</i>	1:24 – 1:49	Station #4
	<i>3 minute rotation</i>		<i>25min</i>
10:27 – 10:52	Station #4		<i>3 minute rotation</i>
	<i>25min</i>	1:52 – 2:02	Closing Circle/Wrap-Up
	<i>3 minute rotation</i>		<i>10min</i>
10:55 – 11:20	*Lunch	2:05	School Bus Departs
	<i>25min</i>		<i>25min</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Closing Circle/Wrap-Up	2:30pm	Arrival Back at School
	<i>10min</i>		
11:35	School Bus Departs		
	<i>25min</i>		
12:00pm	Arrives Back at School		