

Field Trips

Not all field trips are for all children. Some trips are too big or too loud or require too much sitting. For some children and the younger ones, staying at school is the best option. The quiet and calm of our normal daily life best supports their needs. We should not feel bad for a child or feel that a child is less than for not being able to go out with the group. A staff member will always be here with them if that is what is required.

When we go out on field trips lots of adults are really good. I like one adult for every two children. That's one for each hand. It is also best to have an adult assigned to the children. This way everyone knows who to report to. It also helps to cut down on the adults having too much fun with the adults and not watching the children.

Having car seats clearly marked is good and having parents install them in the driver's car is even better.

Remember to bring: snacks, diapers, washcloths, water, contact book, and a first aid kit.

First contact the location for the field trip, set up the time/day, etc., and make sure they are able to handle our young ones. It's best to go about 9:30 or 10:00. This allows time to go out and come back before nap time.

Places to go:

Market
Fire Station
Police Station
DDS
Doctors Office
Draw Bridge
Animal shelter
Helen Putman park
Pumpkin Patch
Restaurants:
 Pizza parlor
 Mexican
 Italian
Coffee roasting
Library
Airport
Bakery
Oil press
Milk plant
Air museum
Old Adobe
Hearts Desire beach
Olimpoli
Dump
Recycling Center
Spreckles Center
Luther Burbank Center
Farm
Post Office
Local Farms

People to come in:

Water tester
Librarian
Police Officer
Fire Fighter
Animal Shelter
Musician
Postal Person