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Fall 2006

Dear Teacher:

As you plan activities for your students this fall, we hope you will consider Parlee Farms as a destination. We offer the best in New England farms and farm education - fresh fruit for you to pick which has been grown in an environmental safe way, a scenic hayride around our 93 acre farm, young farm animals to feed, access to our extremely popular Hay Play Area, and use of our picnic area.

Our farm tours are geared for pre-school through 3rd grade children. For fall school trips, we offer three packages with an age appropriate explanation of our farming techniques.

Apple Trip: 1/4-peck bag for apple picking plus all of the activities listed below for \$5.00 person (minimum 20 paying people per reservation). This trip takes about 1 hour to complete.

Pumpkin Trip: pumpkin picking (small sugar pumpkin) and a bag for the child to carry the pumpkin home plus all of the activities listed below for \$5.00 per person (minimum 20 paying people per reservation). This trip takes about 1 hour to complete.

Combination Trip: includes all activities of the apple and pumpkin trips for \$5.50 per person (minimum 20 paying people per reservation). This trip takes about 1-1/4 hours to complete.

All the packages include:

- Hayride around the farm,
- Feed for Annie's 'Goats in the Trees', and for our other goats, sheep, bunnies, chickens and ducks,
- Access to the Hay Play Area,
- Use of our Picnic Area, and
- Paid school staff (1 for every 10 students) can pick the same amount as the children without charge.

Please plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to your start time. We require one chaperone for every five children. If chaperones want to pick, the cost will be the same as for the children.

Tours are available Tuesdays through Fridays, September 12 through October 20 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. To reserve your choice of time, we recommend booking soon. You may fax or mail the attached reservation form. Thank you for considering Parlee Farms for your school trip.

Sincerely,

Ellen Parlee



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2006 FALL SCHOOL TOUR RESERVATION FORM

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Circle one **Apple Trip** **Pumpkin Trip** **Combination Trip**
 @ \$5.00/person **@ \$5.00/person** **@ \$5.50/person**

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

School Grade: _____ Number of Classes _____ Total # of Children _____

of Paid Staff _____ # of Paying chaperons _____ # Nonpaying chaperons _____

Minimum of one adult chaperone is required for every five students.

1st choice: Date _____ Day: _____ Start Time: _____

2nd choice: Date _____ Day: _____ Start Time: _____

- *Please fax request to 978-649-3681. We will call you to confirm exact date & time.*

Once you arrive at the farm:

- *Please check-in 15 minutes prior to your start time.*
- *The adult in charge should go to farm stand with exact number of students, teachers, paying adults and non-paying adults.*
- *We accept one payment from each group either by check, cash (large bills), MasterCard or Visa.*
- *The children and other adults should remain on the bus where they will receive a welcoming from a member of the farm staff.*
- *For large groups, please separate into groups of 35 people to assist in loading the hayride quickly.*
- *Please bring a permanent marker or labels to identify the children's picking bags.*
- *All children should dress appropriately for outdoor activities.*

Thank you for choosing Parlee Farms!