



Good Shepherd Nursery School
Tougas Family Farm Field Trip



As you know, we are going to Tougas Family Farm on October 5 and 6. PLEASE TRY TO ARRIVE BY 8:50 A.M. AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL BUS. If you need to use the restrooms, the handicapped entrance will be open. We would like to depart by 9:05 a.m. Take note of your bus number! Teachers will be carrying small first aid kits, baby wipes, and tissues. You may wish to bring a grocery bag or backpack to hold your pumpkins and apples and some quarters for animal food!

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT CLASS AND PRE-K2 PARENTS: We will dismiss the children upon arrival back at school (no afternoon class). We have found that the children are very tired after this trip!

The buses should arrive at Tougas between 9:30 and 9:45 if we don't hit a lot of traffic. Parents who are driving their cars should try to meet us as we disembark from the buses. Our group will start at the playground and farm animal exhibit. The goats are very friendly and love to be fed! Cathy will buy cider (it is pasteurized) and cider donuts to serve at the picnic tables near the playground.

At 10:35 our group should start for the hayride area. Our hayride is scheduled for 10:45, and the ride takes only about ten minutes. As we disembark from the wagons, our group will be directed to gather in a specified area to listen to a short presentation about the apples.

Parents and children will each receive a plastic bag for collecting apples and we will be directed where to pick. After picking apples and taking time to eat one, we will be directed to the pumpkin patch to pick a pumpkin.

Those who are returning by bus should return to the same bus by 11:30. If you brought your car, please let Cathy know if you are planning to have your child ride the bus back to school.

Directions

Take 495 north to exit 25B (I 290 west).

Take exit 24 (Church Street) off 290 - turn toward Boylston. Take first right (Ball Street)

Tougas Farm is 1.5 miles up Ball Street from Church Street. Tel. (508) 393-6470