

## Sloans Christmas Tree Farm Field Trip



Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Classes: JK/SK

Time: 9:00 a.m. sharp!

Return: 2:30 p.m.

The JK and SK classes are planning a field trip to Sloans Christmas Tree Farm. There are several activities there such as a train ride, corn maze, open barbeque pits, playground, zip line, and a sand hill.

If you wish, there are barbeque pits which will be ready if you choose to cook a hot lunch for your child or family.

As an added item, AHS and Hillside will be paying for a cookie making workshop and a hot chocolate station to be ready for the students. I'm guessing that it may be a little chilly on that day so dress accordingly!

If you would like to make a cookie with your child, the cost is \$2.00 and the hot chocolate is \$1.00. Again, this fee is paid for the JK and SK students.

This is a family oriented field trip and I am encouraging parents to attend with their child/ren. Last year was amazing and we thought it may be an annual trip for the little ones. If you wish to travel to the farm with us on the bus, you must indicate your wishes below but car pooling is also another avenue you may want to explore.

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the field trip to Sloans on November 22, 2011.

I will accompany my child/ren.

I will be driving.

I will be riding on the bus.

No, I cannot attend this trip.

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November is a busy month and there are a lot of important dates to remember! Please take the time to record these dates on your calendars!

- November 15- Dance Hip Hop with Rachel Cook (10:40-11:00 a.m.)
- November 18- Family Literacy Day (Storytelling @9:30 a.m.)
- November 19- Annual Santa Parade (JK- grade 3 Hillside float)
- November 21- Scholastic Book Orders Due/ \$15.00 for Santa Gift
- November 22- Sloans Christmas Tree Farm Field Trip (9:00-2:30 p.m.)
- November 28- Progress Reports sent home
- November 29- Dance Hip Hop with Rachel Cook (10:40-11:00 a.m.)
- November 30- Half Day for Parent & Teacher Interviews

Calling all parents and guardians- The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2011. If you are interested in helping assemble a float for the primary and early years, we will be busy doing this on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. We are in search of parents and children to ride on the float for the Santa Parade. If you are interested, contact me at the school. This year's theme is "A Cartoon Christmas"

Keep in mind that our Annual Christmas Concert is fast approaching! The date is Thursday, December 22, 2011. Santa will be there to deliver a special gift for your little one and in helping with the cause as always, I am asking for you to send in \$15.00 to help with the costs in purchasing this gift for your child. I have set a deadline for this money to be turned in on Monday, November 21, 2011. The Headstart Teaching staff will be responsible for the SK gifts, and I will be responsible for the JK gifts.

Please remember to send your child with warm outdoor clothing because winter is fast approaching. Both JK and SK students are outdoors each and everyday! As always, please remember to clearly label all outdoor clothing including hats and mittens. I do not want to be responsible for any lost clothing!

If you are sending your child with a snack, please make every effort possible to send them with a healthy, sugar free snack. I promote healthy eating in the classroom and if the children are sent to school with "junk food", I tend to put it away and then send it back home in their backpacks! Please be mindful of this request, fresh fruit is always a great snack for building healthy and strong bodies!

Last but not least, On November 30<sup>th</sup>, I will be conducting teacher and parent interviews with regards to your child's progress thus far. I have attached a schedule and I am asking that you choose two times which would be ideal for you to meet with me. I will try my best to accommodate your first choice.