



October 15, 2010

Dear Parents:

We are excited to announce the first field trip of the year! The Junior and Senior Kindergarten classes will be going to Saunders Farm in Munster on **Monday, October 25**. A uniform is not required on this day. Students can come to school dressed wearing civvies. We will go rain or shine, so please pack a raincoat and boots for your daughter if the forecast is for rain and be sure to include warm clothes. **We will board the bus at 9:00 a.m.** and will be back at Elmwood by our regular dismissal time.

When we arrive at the farm we will go through the Discovery Barn, cedar hedge mazes, go on a wagon ride, and see a puppet show. The girls will also have an opportunity to play in the "Kid Zone", among other attractions. Each child will take home a "Jack-Be-Little" pumpkin when we leave. We will enjoy a picnic together, so please pack a picnic lunch for your child.

We love to have parent volunteers come along on our field trips. A smaller student-to-adult ratio ensures a safer outing and makes it more fun for the children. If you would like to accompany us on this field trip as a parent volunteer, please fill in the form below. Parent volunteers will be charged \$8.00 for the entrance fee, and the Kindergarten children will be charged \$24.00 each, which will cover the cost of the bus as well as the entrance fee. Please also complete the attached consent form and return it to school in your daughter's communication folder by Thursday, October 21.

We look forward to an exciting trip to Saunders Farm!

Sincerely,

Kate Meadowcroft
Junior Kindergarten Teacher

Cathy Wiley
Senior Kindergarten Teacher



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Kindergarten Field Trip to Saunders Farm - Monday, October 25, 2010

Yes, I would like to come along for the field trip to Saunders Farm on Monday, October 25.

Parent's name: _____ Child's name: _____

Please sign and return the above form to your child's teacher no later than Thursday, October 21 if you wish to come along as a parent volunteer. Please also complete the attached consent form for your daughter by the same date.



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (Day)
for Excursion to **Saunders Farm (Junior and Senior Kindergarten)**

Date of Trip: Monday, October 25, 2010

Departure: 9:00 a.m. Return: 2:45 p.m.

Destination: Saunders Farm (Munster ON)

** In the case of joint custody, BOTH parents must sign this Consent/Release form **

COST OF TRIP

By my signature below, I allow Elmwood School to bill my account \$24.00 for the cost of this trip. **I understand that Elmwood School will incur fixed costs as a result of this commitment and accordingly there are no refunds in the event that my daughter is unable to participate.**

MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medication(s): _____

Allergies: _____

Ontario Health Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter in _____ Kindergarten permission to attend the trip to Saunders Farm on Monday, October 25, 2010.

I understand that all of Elmwood School's rules and policies (see Handbook) as well as any rules and directives established by those leading the trip remain in full force and effect for the duration of the trip.

By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of my daughter's breach of any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip and the resultant disciplinary actions, if any, whether occurring prior to or during the trip.

By my signature below, I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that my daughter breaches any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip while on the trip, Elmwood School may in its absolute discretion require that my daughter immediately return home and any expenses related to such a return (including without limitation travel, including travel of an adult to accompany my daughter, and any outstanding trip expenses) will be my sole responsibility.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of my daughter being permitted to participate in Saunders Farm ("the trip"), I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree as follows:

I acknowledge and accept that participation in the trip may expose my daughter to unspecified risks and hazards, which are inherent in such trips, including without limitation, the method of transportation for the trip, all of which I expressly and voluntarily assume.

By my signature below, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Elmwood School Inc. and its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns ("the Releasees") OF AND FROM any and all actions, causes of actions, complaints, demands and claims whatsoever in existence prior to on or after the date hereof whether in law or in equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my daughter's person or my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein except to the extent that same are directly caused by the gross negligence of Elmwood School Inc. or its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein.

By my signature below, I also agree and undertake not to make any claim or take any proceedings against the Releasees set out above, or any other person or corporation which might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any statute or otherwise from the Releasees set out above.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

In the event of an emergency, Elmwood School requires parental consent in order to consent to the medical treatment or surgery of the student. Elmwood School will use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) prior to consenting to medical treatment for the student and the parent(s) acknowledge and agree that the need for an immediate decision regarding medical treatment for the student may make such contact impossible.

Accordingly, I, by my signature below, hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to act in loco parentis and in that capacity to consent to medical treatment or surgery for the student based on the advice of the attending physician who considers immediate medical treatment or surgery to be a necessity.

In addition, by my signature below, I hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to seek and obtain any and all medical interventions that may be reasonably required to ensure the safety and well being of my daughter while on the trip.

I have read all of the foregoing carefully and by my signature agree to be bound by all aspects of the foregoing.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Thursday, October 21.