



Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

Hillside Elementary School

507 Howellville Rd

Berwyn, PA 19312

Yea!
We're going on
a
FIELD TRIP!

September 2019

Dear Families,

The AM and PM classes will be going on a field trip to Sugartown Strawberries in Malvern on Monday, October 28th. Our trip will coincide with our thematic unit, "Amazing Autumn." We will tour the farm and take a hayride to the pumpkin patch to find our own "Great Pumpkins."

The cost per child (including a pumpkin) will be \$7.00. We would appreciate your payment and signed permission slip in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and "Sugartown Strawberries Field Trip". Please send cash or a check made out to *Hillside PTO* * A **permission slip must be returned in order for your child to participate in this field trip.**

Please return the permission slip and payment by Friday, October 4th. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Lauren Scott, school counselor, at 610-240-1504. All inquiries are confidential.

We plan to leave immediately at the beginning of your child's school day - 9:15 for AM; 12:55 for PM. We will return for regular dismissal by the end of your child's school day.

Thank you.

The Kindergarten Teachers

* This is a school sponsored trip; however, the **Hillside PTO** is kindly helping us by collecting the money and cashing personal checks. Please understand that, unfortunately, we will have to return checks made out to the school.

Please detach and return with \$7.00 by Friday, October 4th. Make checks payable to **Hillside PTO**.*

_____ has my permission to go on the field trip to
(name)

Sugartown Strawberries on Monday, October 28, 2019.

Signed _____
(parent or guardian)

_____ I am interested in being a chaperone. I have submitted the required clearances. (Please see reverse for additional information.)

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District will not be responsible for unrefunded monetary deposits lost due to the cancellation of this trip for any reason.

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Information for Parents Interested in Chaperoning

We love to get as many parents involved in our activities as we can. Many parents do not have the opportunity to volunteer regularly in the classroom, and our field trip can be a great chance to join us for a fun day.

To comply with Child Protective Services Law, parent chaperones are required to obtain and submit clearances to the district. For information and directions on obtaining the necessary clearances, see T/E's volunteer page at <http://www.tesd.net/volunteers>.

To be eligible to chaperone our field trip to Sugartown Strawberries, all required clearances must be received by the school district by **Monday, October 14th**, when chaperones will be selected. (If you have previously submitted clearances, they will still be on file.) As chaperone positions are limited to five per class, obtaining clearance does not guarantee that you can join us for the trip. Once obtained, background clearances are valid for five years.

Thank you.

The Kindergarten Teachers