



Strawberry Field Trip

Where: Panola Orchard
1413 FM 1186
De Berry, TX 75639
(903)263-8703
panolaorchard@yahoo.com

Accurate directions available on Google Maps

When: April and May 2019 (Tuesday-Friday mornings)

Weather conditions affect exact harvest dates

What's Included: 2 hours at the farm (maximum of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours)

*Minimum of **10** students and maximum of **50** students per field trip*

- Wagon ride (with guided educational tour) to strawberry field
- Educational presentation on the life cycle of a strawberry plant (from planting through harvesting)
- 1/2 gallon of strawberries (picked by student) to take home. Lid provided.
- Use of picnic tables for lunch (sack lunch provided by the school).
- Small cup of soft serve ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, or swirl).

Cost: \$7 per student (parents and siblings same)

OR

\$8 per student if we include an educational strawberry coloring book and crayons for each student to take home.

*We recommend the coloring book option in order to help students retain educational information from the field trip. The coloring book goes through the life cycle of a strawberry plant.

*Teachers, paraprofessionals (one per class), and bus drivers get a complimentary half gallon bucket of strawberries (picked by the individual) and a complimentary small cup of ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, or swirl)

*Parents/siblings may choose the package deal or they may pick in our gallon buckets. If they pick in our gallon buckets the cost is figured by the pound.

Other Important Information:

-Field trips must be paid for when you arrive at the farm. We accept, cash, check, or credit cards. Checks must be payable to Panola Orchard.

-We offer hamburger baskets (burger, chips, drink) at additional cost. Please place burger orders prior to arrival.

-Homemade strawberry ice cream is available to purchase at additional cost.

-Please e-mail (panolaorchard@yahoo.com) or text (903)263-8703 a list of teachers', students', chaperones', and siblings' (if attending) names no later than 24 hours prior to arrival. We will already have the buckets labeled with names when you arrive.

-We have a large, open field adjacent to our picnic area for children to play. You are welcome to bring balls, frisbees, jump ropes, etc. for the children to enjoy after lunch time.

-If you need to cancel or reschedule a field trip please do so at least 48 hours in advance. We will do everything possible to prevent cancelling or rescheduling a field trip, but please be mindful that

farming is very unpredictable and some things are beyond our control (rain, storms, etc.).

-Please notify us in advance if you need any special accommodations.

We will do everything possible to help every student have a great time!

To Schedule a Field Trip:

-Call Brenda Martin at (903)263-8703

or e-mail panolaorchard@yahoo.com

-Book your field trip early! Dates fill up quickly!