

FIELD TRIPS

During the course of the year, the Garden Kindergarten children will take field trips to enrich their learning experience. For safety and logistical reasons we try to have special guests and programs come to the school for the three and four year old children rather than take them out on a field trip, except on a rare occasion. Field trips are a privilege and therefore the children are expected to use appropriate respectful behavior. These expectations are clearly discussed with the children prior to each trip. Children who are unable to behave appropriately may not be invited to subsequent trips. All trips are well chaperoned by parents and/or teachers.

Parents who participate by driving or chaperoning are responsible for helping to supervise and control their group of assigned children. All field trips will be announced in advance and all children must have a signed permission form on file at the school prior to participation in each trip. Parents are encouraged to participate by taking turns driving. Any parent who will be driving the Garden children must have a copy of their driver's license and current insurance information on file at the school prior to the field trip.

Since parent chaperones keep an eye on a number of young children in their group, we ask that **OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SIBLINGS** below preschool age and they **NOT** accompany parent chaperones.