**2019 AG Adventures Day**

**2nd Grade Registration & Info**

Surry County Schools is excited to offer you and your classes an educational and exciting agriculture field trip opportunity! This is a great time for your students to gain hands-on experiential learning about agriculture and where their food and fiber comes from. Our high school agriculture students have been working hard to make this a memorable learning experience for everyone. We have also been working with the county Cooperative Extension Service and many other outlets to make this a fun and exciting day for students.

**Event Details:**

Date: April 11, 2019

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 691 W Lebanon St, Mt Airy, NC 27030

Time: Group 1 Group 2  
 8:25-8:40: Registration 8:45-9:00: Registration  
 8:45-11:05: Rotation 1 9:05-11:05: Dairy & Free Choice  
 11:05-11:50: Restroom & Lunch 11:05-11:50: Restroom & Lunch  
 11:50-1:50: Dairy & Free Choice 11:50-2:10: Rotation 2  
 1:50-2:00: Load up/Depart 2:10-2:20 Load up/Depart

Group 1: Dobson ES Flat Rock ES Franklin ES

Rockford ES White Plains ES

Group 2: Cedar Ridge ES Copeland ES Mountain Park ES

Pilot Mountain ES Shoals ES Westfield ES

Please arrive on time. We will not be able to delay the beginning of the event. We must begin promptly at the scheduled times and a late arrival may cause you to miss an educational activity.

**Please complete the online registration by Wednesday, March 27, 2019:**

[**https://goo.gl/forms/TSeu1CBSdqyBoVa73**](https://goo.gl/forms/TSeu1CBSdqyBoVa73)

**Logistics for Teachers:**

* Arrival:
  + Please note if you are in Group 1 or 2. It is very important that you arrive and register on time.
  + Once you pull into Veterans Memorial Park, volunteers will direct the bus driver to registration, drop off, and parking.
* Registration:
  + Upon arrival, have ONE teacher from each class visit the registration table.
  + You will be provided with a complete schedule and map of the venues that your group will interact with.
  + All students should stay on the bus until told to unload.
  + All adults must have a wristband to enter the event.
* Rotations/Free Choice:
  + Depending on your Group #, you will either start the rotations or go to the free choice area.
  + Rotations: Move your students to your starting station in the rotation and PLEASE WAIT for the timekeeper to announce “begin”. You will have 8 minutes at each rotation and 2 minutes to travel between them. You DO NOT move at your own pace, but will move when you hear the bull horn blow.
  + Free Choice: You will move to the stands for the Dairy Presentation first. After the Dairy Presentation (around 30 minutes), you can go to any of the the free choice areas. You do not have to stay together as a class, but it is suggested that an adult stay with children at all times.
* Lunch:
  + Your school will bring a bagged lunch and there will be a “Dining Area” for your group to have a picnic on the grounds of the park. After the bus has been parked, ask your bus driver to bring the cooler(s) and sit them in the “Dining Area”. Please use the attached LUNCH FORM and copy it as necessary to display on your lunch coolers. There will also be a detailed map highlighting your lunch area.
* Departure:
  + Don’t forget to collect your items from the day’s activities and load them on your bus. There will be an evaluation to complete that will be sent to your email.
* A Few More Notes:
  + Each school is responsible for completing the field trip request form and securing a bus driver.
  + Parents and Chaperones are welcome and encouraged to attend. Each class should have at least 2 adults to supervise. Every adult MUST wear a wristband.
  + Students are engaged in hands-on learning. Please make sure that parents know how to dress them appropriately for being outside and the possibility of getting dirty. Tennis shoes are highly recommended (and required for the petting zoo).
  + A class or school color is suggested. This will be especially helpful in the Free Choice area and make it easier to “spot” your students.
  + Each child will receive a book bag filled with goodies and Agriculture education materials to do at home. These will be kept in a box on the bus and given out when returning to school in the afternoon.
  + Each teacher will receive a book bag filled with Agriculture education materials as well, PLUS an Agriculture age appropriate book and lesson plans that are connected to NC Standards from our friends at Surry County Farm Bureau and AG in the Classroom.
  + Rotations include: horse, beef cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, small grains, horticulture, literacy, careers, pigs, butter, restrooms/snacks, soil & water, soy beans.
  + Free Choice area includes: Southland Dairy Farm Milking Cow presentation, farm equipment, petting zoo, hay ride, beekeepers, obstacle course, Minglewood Farms edible plants, NC State Howling Cow Creamery and more!
  + Animals: Children will ONLY be petting animals during in the Free Choice areas and they can opt out of this. Rotation animals are not for petting.
* Contact Information:

**Crystal Folger-Hawks, Career Coach**

**336-401-7820**

**hawksc@surry.k12.nc.us**  
Attached are Lunch Cooler Labels. Please copy these as needed and tape them to your coolers.

**AG Adventures Day-**

**Lunch Cooler Label**

**School Name:**

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**Bus Number:**

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**Teacher Name:**

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