

## Dear Parents,

Our class will be taking a trip to Mountain Hollow Farm on \_\_\_\_\_ to learn about where clothing comes from. It is a cashmere goat farm, and your child will meet their goats and see how cashmere is harvested and turned into yarn for clothing. They have designed a great program for our students, and I know they will have a great time!

Mountain Hollow Farm is a working farm. Proper preparation will help to ensure a fun, educational, and safe visit. Please review the following information and share it with your child as appropriate.

### Dress

The students are visiting a real farm, so they should wear clothing comfortable for walking or hiking. Wear layers if the weather is cool. Please note that it is ALWAYS cooler on the farm than in town. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes. Sneakers or hiking boots are fine – NO open-toe shoes, open-heel shoes, or high heels. Chances are good you will get a bit dirty, so jeans and t-shirts are a good choice.

### Concessions Stand

Their concession stand offers a variety of items such as instructional craft kits, snacks, and other farm souvenirs. Prices range from \$1 to \$20. Students are welcome to visit the concession stand to purchase items before and after the tour.

### Suggested Items to Bring on Your Tour

- Sack lunch, if applicable
- Drinking water
- Jacket (in cool weather)
- Camera
- Sunscreen
- Hat & sunglasses
- Money for snacks and/or souvenirs

Thank you,

#### A note from the folks at Mountain Hollow Farm...

*We are looking forward to a great day when your child comes to visit! We hope (s)he will share the fun experiences with you and that you'll want to come and visit us yourself! If you have any questions, please contact us at 423-869-8927.*

Sincerely,  
*Sarah Talley*  
Education Director  
Mountain Hollow Farm