

Garwood Orchards, Inc.



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Dear Elementary School Principal and Teachers,

We at Garwood Orchards, Inc. would like to invite you and your class to our Orchard and Farm Market for a fun and educational field trip.

We will be offering **one tour per day** starting September 8th, and running until October 10th. Tours will be available Monday through Friday, and will last approximately 1.5 hours. The tour will begin between 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., based on what is convenient for the class. If you know that you will be over a half hour late for your tour, please call so that we can work out scheduling conflicts. Each tour will be able to accommodate a maximum of 140 people. The required minimum tour size is 20 people. The cost will be \$4.50 **per person**, paid by check, cash or credit upon arrival. There will be no charge for teachers or school faculty. **Chaperones will be charged the same as students.** As there will be limited space on the wagons, please keep the number of adults limited.

The tours are adjusted based on grade level and will include the following:

-  **A narrated, tractor drawn wagon tour of the Orchards being harvested**
-  **Discussion of how apples grow including what we do to maintain our trees**
-  **A stop at our "hail cannon", the only one in this area.**
-  **A stop in Orchard for each person to pick a small bag (we provide the bags)
Of apples from our trees**
-  **A stop at the "pumpkin patch" to discuss how pumpkins grow, and a stop at the
pumpkin pavillion for each person to pick out a small pie pumpkin**
-  **A narrated walking tour of our retail store and packing facility**
-  **A freshly made donut and cup of pasteurized apple cider for each student**

If you would like, feel free to bring lunch for before or after the tour, we will supply the cider. We have a covered outdoor pavilion with picnic tables available for use if we know in advance that you are having lunch.

Our goal is to make an entertaining and educational tour for both students and adults alike. Hopefully, everyone will learn a little about the fruit farming industry.

To schedule a tour for your class contact: Carey Garwood at 219-363-8060. *Tours must be scheduled by no later than September 1st. **Schedule early!***

We look forward to seeing you this fall.

Sincerely,
The Garwood Family

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cc: Preschool - 4th Grade Teachers