



## Teachers: what EWE should know

1. Everyone brings a sack lunch and a beverage. Pack lunches in coolers or boxes by class. Label large containers with your school and classroom teacher's names.
2. Please bring large garbage bags for lunchroom trash. We ask that you dispose of your trash back at school. We always have extra bags here.
3. Please collect the admission fee (\$7) and write a check to the Critter Barn. This eliminates confusion on the day of your trip and saves office time. Thanks.
4. If you have a child who requires medication during the day, we keep a large thermos of cold water with paper cups.  
If you have a child that needs special accommodations, let us know in advance.
5. Lately, we have been made more aware of children with severe food allergies. If your class is attending with a class from another school, we need to alert them about the special need. Please inform us if you have a student with allergies.
6. If you have students with allergies to animals, dust or hay, be sure to have meds and permission from home in case the barn annoys them. We keep a clean barn, but it is impossible to totally avoid these allergens. Personally, I take allergy meds all year long. It must be monitored and can be controlled.
7. Prepare color-coded nametags for each of your students and adults. Only first names are needed. Please refer to the color chart on the HORSE SENSE page.
8. Please bring a tray/ box to transport soybean seed pots. If you wish you may bring labeled paddle pop sticks for each student. We use 2" square peat pots.
9. The Critter Barn has no drinking fountains. Please plan an extra beverage.
10. Advise everyone to wear play clothes, older shoes or boots, and dress in layers for the weather. NO open toed sandals or clogs.
11. The head teacher of each class is admitted free of charge. It's a little perk. Teachers, you are welcome to make a "sneak-preview visit." Please call ahead.