EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

★ FIELD TRIP ★

SEEDS OF SCIENCE

TRIP #1

Wednesday, September 27th | 9:00 – 2:30 | MSU Children's Garden

Our first field trip of the year will be at the **Michigan State University Children's Garden**. It is a wonderful program and we are so excited to be able to go. The mission of the 4-H Children's Gardens is to promote an understanding of plants and the role they play in our daily lives, nurture the wonder in a child's imagination and curiosity, and provide a place of enrichment and delight for children of all ages. We are going to have a great time there! Not only will we be learning a lot about plants and how they grow, but we are also going to have a lot of fun! This trip would not be possible without the awesome support from the **Okemos Education Foundation** (OEF). They fund **100%** of the cost for this trip which means there is no cost to us for any of it. THANK YOU OEF! This wouldn't be possible without your support!

THE RULES

1. **Stay with your group** – *it is a large area and you don't want to get lost.*
2. **Walk through the garden** – *if you go too fast you will miss lots of cool stuff.*
3. **Use a level 1 or 2 voice the entire time** – *this isn't recess…*
4. **Keep hands and feet to yourself** – *but do touch the science stuff!*
5. **Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Safe.** – *you are representing Hiawatha.*

WHAT TO KNOW

Here is the information you need to know about our field trip!

- **Get To School On Time -** We will depart school at 9:00 AM SHARP so we can be to MSU by 9:30. PLEASE make sure you are here on time so we don't leave anyone behind. We will be back to Hiawatha around 2:30 PM and will end the day at school at 3:45 PM.

- **Bring a Packed Lunch -** Because we are at MSU all day, EVERY child will need to bring a sack/cold lunch to eat during our designated lunch time. We will collect all of the lunches before we leave and then pass them out when it is time to eat. If you pre-ordered a box lunch, it will be here the morning of.

- **TWO More Times! -** This is trip 1 of 3. This means we will be doing this 2 more times: Tuesday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 17th. Mark your calendars! We will also be sending reminders home as those dates get closer! Going three times provides students the opportunity to do extended experiments.

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