

BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 8237

Trip Request By	Amy Ferrell - NES
Trip Name	Louisville Equestrian Center
Trip Date	05-09-2018
Approx. Pick-up Time	9:15AM
Return Date	05-09-2018
Approx. Return Time	3:15PM
Class/Group	Mrs. Ferrell's 2nd Grade
Student Count	25
Chaperone Count	5
Number of Vans/Buses	1
Common Carrier	Miller Transportation
Cost to Students	10
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	PTA Field Trip Fund

Place of Departure

Name:	Nichols Elementary School
Address:	10665 Highway 44 West
City:	West Point
State:	KY

Destination

Name:	Louisville Equestrian Center
Address:	6720 Mount Washington Road
City:	Taylorsville
State:	KY

Lesson Plans

The Louisville Equestrian Center opens its doors up to all elementary school kids in the Louisville area for a FREE educational and experiential FIELD TRIP. For the past five years, the Louisville Equestrian Center has opened its doors to over a thousand school kids. Many of the schools have joined us for DERBY DAYS for several years.

This fun, informative, and hands-on FIELD TRIPS take you to the heart and soul of Kentucky's beautiful bluegrass country. Take a peek at the equestrian lifestyle as we take your students behind the scenes to explore a working horse farm and equestrian center.

More than just fun . . .

Kentucky is "the horse capital of the world". As historic as Thanksgiving or the 4th of July, Kentuckians celebrate their very own "fastest two minutes in sports" on every first Saturday in May.

Students will look inside an actual horse training center, and not only come away realizing the rich traditions associated with the Derby, but also the importance that horses have to our state. Over 150,000 jobs in Kentucky are in an equine-related

field. In 2011 the total of all sales and income from equine operations was almost \$1.1 billion. There are 245,000 horses residing in Kentucky. The total estimated value of these horses is \$6.3 billion. Seven colleges and universities in Kentucky offer four year degrees programs in equine fields. Horses in Kentucky are simply more than a beautiful yard ornament or fun pet.

DERBY DAY Participants will:

- Visit and tour a working equestrian center

- Interact and pet real live horses

- Along with experienced and knowledgeable guides and employees of the LEC, they will learn-

- Nutrition (learn why the Bluegrass area, breeds some of the strongest and finest horses of all breeds)

- Hands On Grooming (each child will have the opportunity to spend time grooming, brushing and touching a real live horse)

- How to Identify Individual Horses and Different Breeds

- Learn About Tack and its Care

- And so much more!

Field Trip Standards:

SS-E-2.1.1- Language, music, art, dress, food, stories, and folk tales help define culture and may be shared among various groups.

SS-E-2.1.2- Elements of culture (e.g., language, music, art, dress, food, stories, folktales) serve to define specific groups and may result in unique perspectives.

SS-E-2.2.1- All cultures develop institutions, customs, beliefs, and holidays reflecting their unique histories, situations, and perspectives.

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