

Detroit Zoo Field Trip Monday May 5, 2025

Dear Families,

Kindergarten and First Grade are going on a field trip to the Detroit Zoo on Monday May 5th, 2025. **We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return to school around 2:00 p.m.** The cost of the trip is **\$ 14 per student** and **\$14 per chaperone**. Please sign the attached form and return it to school no later than **April 28th**.

Students must bring lunch in a paper bag or in a disposable container. We will be eating our lunches in the picnic area in the zoo. **Please NO glass containers, personal lunch bags or reusable containers because everything will be thrown away!**

We are in need of **at least** 5 chaperones per classroom. More chaperones are welcome to come. If you are attending **as a chaperone**, you will have a small group of students to supervise and we really need your attention to be on them. Thank you for understanding!

Chaperones and families will be meeting us at the zoo. **You are responsible for your own parking fee.**

Looking forward to a fun day!

The Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers



Here is some information to help us have a great day!

Before the field trip:

- *pack a lunch in a disposable bag labeled with their name (no glass containers)
- *have your child wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather
- *apply sunscreen (if you choose) before coming to school
- *have your child use the bathroom since we will be loading the bus soon after the bell rings at **9:00 am.**

If you are a chaperone, please meet us at the main gates at the zoo.

The address is:

8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067

If you don't want your child to ride the bus, you must sign your child out in the office and they will be considered absent for the day.

If your child rides the bus to the zoo, they must come back on the bus (for liability reasons).

We are only able to purchase tickets for the students and the chaperones (one per child). If you will be attending the trip with other siblings or family members, you will need to purchase the tickets ahead of time, per the Detroit Zoo website.

<https://detroitzoo.org/tickets/> **Please buy them soon as they are still limiting the number of guests.**

All chaperones and family members will drive to the zoo (as mentioned before, we do not have room on the bus for chaperones).

If your child will not be attending the field trip for unexpected reasons, please inform their teacher. Unfortunately, there are no refunds due to the fact that tickets must be purchased ahead of time.

We plan to depart the zoo at 1:15 and be back to school by 2:00pm.

Thank you for your support!

The Kindergarten and First Grade Team