

Fifth Grade

Field Trips & Activity Fees

**The Fifth Grade Team is excited about our upcoming field trips this year!
Please read below about these opportunities and return the
attached form to your child's teacher by Friday, September 5th.**

Field Trip 1:

- **Dates:**
 - **Tuesday, October 21** – Mrs. Grampa & Ms. Piper's classes
 - **Wednesday, October 22** – Mr. Cottingham & Ms. Jones' classes
 - **Thursday, October 23** – Mrs. Hutto & Mrs. Ray's classes
- **Location:** Georgia Museum of Agriculture (Agrirama), Tifton, GA
- **Time:** Depart Hawks Rise at **7:00 AM**, return around **4:30 PM**
- **Activity:** "Visit to the Past Workshop" – offers students a chance to step back in time through interactive activities, costumed interpreters, and a traditional homemade lunch.
- **Cost:** see below
- **Chaperones:** There is a limited number of space for chaperones on this trip. Chaperones will be chosen from those that have completed the Volunteer application AND the level 2 background check at the district office by September 5th. Forms and applications for the background check will be sent home with those who have expressed an interest in chaperoning. If you are chosen to chaperone and you do not receive clearance, an alternate name will be selected.
- **More trip details will be shared soon.**

Field Trip 2:

- **Date:** **Friday, December 19**
- **Location:** FSU's Ruby Diamond Auditorium
- **Time:** Depart Hawks Rise at approximately **9:15 AM**, return around **1:00 PM**. Picnic lunch at school upon our return.
- **Activity:** Holiday Magic, Cirque de Noel presented by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra
- **Cost:** This field trip is **FREE!**
- **Chaperones:** No chaperones will be able to attend this trip
- **More trip details will be shared soon.**

Field Trip 3:

- **Date:** **Thursday, March 12**
- **Location:** Sea World Orlando, Florida
- **Time:** Depart Hawks Rise at approximately **5:30 AM**, return around **9:30 PM**.
- **Activity:** Students will enjoy spending the day learning about marine life and experience the Ocean Discovery Program
- **Cost:** Fees for this trip will be collected at later date
- **Chaperones:** There is not a limit on chaperones on this trip, however, only a limited number will be able to ride the charter bus with us to the park.
- **More trip details will be shared soon.**

Chaperoning Agrirama Field Trip: If you are interested in chaperoning our upcoming field trip to the Georgia Museum of Agriculture (Agrirama), please indicate on the attached form and return it to your child's teacher by **September 5th**.

Please note:

- **Limited chaperone spots are available.** If we receive more volunteers than needed, chaperones will be selected by a random draw from those who have completed the volunteer application and submitted paperwork for the background check. Background check Request Forms will be sent to those who have expressed an interest in chaperoning. If you are chosen to chaperone and you do not receive clearance an alternate name will be drawn.
- Chaperones will ride the **charter bus** with students and will be responsible for supervising a group of fifth graders during the tour.
- **All students and chaperones must travel together on the charter bus to Tifton.** No personal transportation is permitted.
- **Siblings are not allowed** to attend this field trip.

To be eligible to chaperone, you must:

1. Submit the **2025–2026 Volunteer Application** (a link can be found on the Hawks Rise Website)
2. Submit a **Request for Background Check** in person at the Leon County Schools District Office. The cost is **\$61**, paid by the applicant.

Background check forms with attached instructions will be provided from your child's teacher to those who have expressed interest in chaperoning Agrirama. Please read the instructions carefully. You will not be approved to chaperone unless **both** requirements are submitted by **September 5th**. Background clearance can take up to six weeks. If you are selected to chaperone and not cleared an alternate name will be chosen.

Referrals: If a student has had an office referral within the same semester as an upcoming field trip, a meeting will be held with administration and the teachers to determine whether attending the field trip is in the student's best interest given their behavior. If it is decided that the student should not attend, an alternate learning plan will be provided at school.

**Agrirama & 5th Grade Fees
Due by Friday, September 5th:**

Admission to Agrirama:	\$16.50 (includes lunch)
Astro Charter Bus:	\$25.00
Fifth Grade Class Shirt:	\$10.00
Immigration Day Supplies:	\$ 1.00
End of the Year Activities:	\$ 2.50

TOTAL PER STUDENT: \$55.00 (\$13.50 if child is not able to attend Agrirama)

Please submit payment via eFunds or check made payable to Hawks Rise Elementary by Friday, September 5th. If paying by check please include a phone number and student's name in the memo. If paying with cash you MUST pay the exact amount as no change can be given. Any leftover funds will be applied to 5th Grade Advancement/ End of Year Party

**Please complete the front and back of this form and return
to your child's teacher by Friday, September 5th**

Student Name _____

____ WILL or ____ WILL NOT attend the trip to Agrirama on October 21st, 22nd or 23rd.

____ WILL or ____ WILL NOT attend the Free field trip to FSU Symphony Field on December 19th.

____ WILL or ____ WILL NOT attend the Sea World Field Trip on Thursday, March 12th.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Check one:

____ I have paid the 5th Grade Chaperone/Class Fee via e-funds

____ I have attached a check which includes my student's name in the memo and a phone number.

____ I have included cash. No change will be provided so only pay the exact amount. Any additional cash will be counted as a donation for a student in need.

Chaperones:

_____ I am INTERESTED in chaperoning the Agrirama Field Trip. I understand that I need to complete a **Level 2 Background Check** at the Leon County Schools District Office **at my own cost of \$61** by **September 5th**. I also understand that there will only be a limited number of chaperones who will be able to attend and my name will go into a random drawing. In addition, there will be a \$34 chaperone fee if I am selected to attend which will be collected at a later date. Lunch for chaperones will not be provided.

*Legal Name(s) of Chaperone(s) submitted to Volunteer Application/Background Check:

I have added an additional \$ _____ to the above total to assist other students in need. Donations cannot be made using e-funds.

****Contact your child's teacher if there is a financial hardship or
if you need to pay the total amount in installments**