










Dear Chaperones,

Hi! I am so excited that you will be joining us for our Zoo Tampa field trip on **Thursday, February 6, 2025**. Everything is planned, and we are looking forward to a fun and educational day!

Chaperone Assignments & Groups

Our class has eight students without a parent chaperone, so you will possibly have 1 student assigned to your group. I've made lanyard name tags for all students, each featuring a **lion** to help identify our group. If possible, I encourage you to stay together in small groups with other students from our class for part of the day so they can enjoy the experience with their classmates. I understand this might not work perfectly, and that's okay!

<u>Important Times & Locations</u>	<u>Important Reminders:</u>
<p> 9:45 AM -Arrival at Zoo Tampa</p> <p>- Buses should arrive during this time.</p> <p>-Meet us at the manatee statue (just past the entrance).</p> <p>-Please try to gather with other parents from our class.</p> <p>-Do not leave with your child or group until we take a class photo.</p> <p> 11:30 PM-Lunch at Saunders Pavilion- Near Entrance</p> <p>Please arrive on time. Our scheduled serving time is 11:30-12:00, and the pavilion has limited seating. We need to finish and clear out by 12:00.</p> <p>-Chaperones should plan to grab their own lunch either before or after our student lunch period.</p> <p>-Students will wear wristbands indicating their pre-ordered lunch choice:</p> <p>Blue = Chicken Tenders Green = Hot Dog</p> <p>*Zoo Tampa does not allow outside food or drinks.</p> <p> 3:00 PM-Meet at Entrance- Drop off students to me if you are taking your child home.</p> <p>-Please ensure students use the bathroom and complete any shopping before this time.</p> <p> 3:00-3:30 PM-Exit Zoo Tampa as a Group</p> <p> 3:30 PM-Buses Depart from Zoo Tampa</p> <p> 4:30 PM- Buses Return to Harvey Elementary</p>	<p> Save My Cell Number: (574) 329-4710. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I will also create a group chat for all class chaperones.</p> <p> Chaperones Are Responsible for Their Own Lunch - Only student lunches were pre-ordered.</p> <p> Taking Your Child Home from the Zoo?</p> <p>-If you plan to take your child home instead of having them ride the bus back to Harvey, you must inform me of when you leave. Please try to stay the whole day so all students can enjoy the day!</p> <p>I will complete the departure time once you notify me that you are leaving. Please do not take your child without completing this form and informing me you are leaving with your child. If you need to leave early, please text me so we can coordinate the return of any students who may be with you. I will also need to add the time you leave to your release form.</p>

I'm so thankful to have you join us for this special trip! Please text me any cute pictures throughout the day, I'd love to see them! 📷 Thank you, Mr. Bernaert & Mrs. Luther (Student Teacher) ❤️