

Parent Information Packet



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Education in Action is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to empowering young people to be informed and active leaders in their communities.

We are excited for the opportunity to take your child on the "Trails, Rails, and Cowtown Tales" Discover Texas Field Trip to Fort Worth!

Here is some information about your child's upcoming field trip!

<u>Venues</u>

Your child will visit the Fort Worth Stockyards, Cowboy Hall of Fame, and Museum of the American Railroad.

Transportation

Students, teachers, and chaperones ride to Fort Worth on charter buses.

<u>Times</u>

The participants meet at the school at 6:30am or 7:00am the morning of the field trip and return at 5:30/6:00pm. After the participants arrive in Fort Worth, Education in Action will post a photo of the group on their Facebook page. To receive this notification, follow Education in Action on Facebook at www.facebook.com/educationinaction.

Chaperones

All teachers and parent chaperones must ride the charter bus to and from Fort Worth. Teachers and parent chaperones must also attend a mandatory training session prior to the field trip.

What's Included

Each participant receives a program t-shirt, curriculum journal, insulated lunch bag, name badge, group picture, and field trip souvenirs.

In addition, Education in Action provides each participant with a snack during the bus ride, cheese pizza for lunch, and a sandwich dinner.

What to bring

Students need to bring three disposable drinks that are no more than 17 ounces each. If your child would like to bring their own snacks, they may do so, but they must be nut-free. Students may also bring a camera. If your student brings a camera, Education in Action recommends that it be a disposable camera. The camera may NOT be on a cell phone. Digital cameras are allowed, but not recommended because they are more expensive and are easily lost. Please label all items with your child's name.

What not to bring

Participants do not visit the gift shops or cafes, so they do not need to bring money. Cell phones, tablets, and all other electronics (with the exception of digital cameras) are not allowed.