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Dear Parent Chaperone,

Thank you for agreeing to assist with your child's visit to Elkus Ranch. We appreciate adult involvement in our Environmental Education Programs and hope you enjoy your time here as well. The following are some guidelines and information to help make the day successful and enjoyable for all the children:

1. You can support children's discoveries and learning by letting the students have the first chance to answer questions posed by our staff.
2. While most of the time children are actively engaged, there are times when a child may need to be removed from the group or need the close proximity of an adult to help stay focused and involved in an appropriate manner. Your help with this allows our staff to continue teaching the rest of the group.
3. Please keep conversations between adults to a minimum during the program - it can distract both staff and children.
4. We appreciate your leadership and supervision in sorting recyclable materials from lunch and snack. Please check signs for each receptacle and ask staff if you are not sure what goes where.
5. At times, we have both fresh eggs and plants for sale. Ask a staff member if you are interested.

Again, thank you for your participation. We look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,  
Elkus Ranch Staff