

September 2014

Dear Teacher/Youth Organization:

Fall at the Fletcher Farm brings many school children and youth groups to enjoy the splendor of autumn. We hope you will consider us when planning your Fall activities. For \$6.00 per child, groups can enjoy a hayride and choose that perfect pumpkin (small to medium sugar pumpkin). We provide the bags for little hands to carry them in, and a coloring book explaining the life cycle of pumpkins. Teachers, chaperones and parents are \$3.00 unless picking pumpkins too! In an effort to plan for group sizes we do ask you to estimate the number of parents and chaperones accompanying your group.

The field trips are geared for children in pre-school through grade 3 and we work closely with you to customize your trip based on your group's age and interests. Most groups visit for approximately two hours. The children can visit our farm friends, baby calves, baby pigs, goats and sheep! We love to share more agriculture during our visits so an introduction to dairy farming can be included. The play area with the round bales of hay is always a huge hit and the picnic tables are available for snacks or lunches. Many groups enjoy sharing a favorite pumpkin story and our collection of books now includes so many fun fall stories!

Bring your school children to the farm on a crisp fall day for a fun educational experience. We will open for groups beginning September 30th through Halloween, scheduling both morning and afternoon groups. To reserve a date (and rain date) e-mail us at: fletchcows@aol.com or call 413-527-6888 or visit us at www.fletcherfamilyfarm.com and book your trip on-line.

We look forward to seeing you again this year-

Bob & Cheryl Fletcher