

## Butlers Orchard Blueberry Picking

Little Acorns will bill \$8 per person, no need to bring cash.

Please make sure you have signed the permission form posted outside your classroom door or with your teacher.

We will be traveling in individual cars and will need car seats/ boosters for each child. Please see your teacher to find out if there are enough drivers for your group to attend. If you are not planning to attend the trip please leave your seat in the hall marked with your child's name using masking tape.

**Our departure time from Little Acorns is 9:30 sharp.** Some families have chosen to drive and meet at Butlers. This can get a little complicated so please be sure to arrive at Butlers Orchard at the farm/market before 10AM. The way Butlers handles large groups is upon arrival we give them a count of all attending, they then lead our caravan of cars to a chosen spot for large groups and we get started picking. We cannot wait for late arrivals. Once our caravan from the center arrives we will get started.

Each child and each adult will be given a small basket in order to collect the berries. The area that we will pick blueberries is not shaded. Please be sure to sunscreen your children and send them with a hat.

We will eat a picnic lunch at a different location (near the blueberry picking spot, but we will drive there). Please remember to pack a paper bag lunch with disposable utensils. Keep in mind that we are **peanut free** and there cannot be peanut butter products even off site. Also send a cold drink (or 2) as it may be hot.

There will also be a hay ride around the grounds. In the past we have done this after lunch due to the fact that kids were hungry. The tractor will depart from the picnic site. We will play it by ear as to when we will take the ride.

Please have your child wear his or her tie dye Little Acorns t- shirts. If you do not have one, they are for sale in the office. Please see Libbi, Alex, Mindy or Marina and we will bill your account \$13.00.

If you have any additional questions please see the office.