

# I'm Going To the Zoo!

## **Dear Parents:**

Your child's class is scheduled to visit Brights Zoo on \_\_\_\_\_.  
To make sure your child's visit is enjoyable, please keep the following information in mind.

## **Payment:**

Please make sure your child's total Zoo admission cost is paid to the teacher or group coordinator BEFORE their visit to the Zoo. For your child's class to qualify for the Zoo's education group rate, one payment must be made for the entire group of students. This lump sum payment must also include any teachers/chaperones that qualify for a reduced rate. If your child would like to shop in the zoo gift shop we have items from \$1.00 and up. We do not mark up our items so that all people that come to Brights Zoo can take something home with them.

## **Clothing:**

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for a day outside. Have them wear comfortable shoes. Please remember sunscreen and bug-spray when appropriate.

## **Food:**

Check with your child's teacher and find out if they are packing lunches or stopping somewhere to eat. If you are packing a lunch, pick items that don't need to be kept cool. Frequently, lunches are left on the bus until lunchtime. Put your child's name on his or her lunch container.

## **Rules and Regulations:**

The following rules and regulations are in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone. Please review these rules with your child before entering the Zoo. Brights Zoo reserves the right to expel any individual or group in violation of these rules.

- Adult chaperones must stay with their group at all times.
- Pets, bicycles, skates, skateboards, balls, roller blades, loud radios, glass containers, and alcohol are prohibited on Zoo grounds.
- Please do not feed the animals or tap on exhibit glass.
- Please do not enter non-public areas.
- Please keep noise to a minimum, especially inside buildings.
- Please leave rocks and gravels where they are.
- Brights Zoo is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- Misuse or damage of Zoo property will result in immediate expulsion from the Zoo.

**Thanks for your help in making your child's visit to Brights Zoo a memorable experience.**  
**If you have any questions, please call Brights Zoo at: (423) 257-1927 or e-mail**  
**[info@brightszoo.com](mailto:info@brightszoo.com).**

**See You at the Zoo!**