**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 consider the following information.

## *Payment:*

Please make sure your child’s total Zoo admission cost is paid to the teacher or group coordinator by . 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.

## *Clothing:*

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

## *Food:*

For this trip, students will:

 Pack lunches -Pick items that don’t need to be kept cool and put your child’s name on his or her lunch. Please do not pack drinking straws; this includes Capri Suns and juice boxes as drinking straws and wrappers are a major choking hazard to the animals.

 Eat at the Zoo - Box lunches will be provided

 Stop at to eat

## *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 that violates these rules.

* ***No Running*** – Fast movements can startle the animals.
* ***Do Not Throw Anything into Animal Exhibits*** – Do not throw food, rocks, sticks, grass, or other objects into animal enclosures.
* ***Respect the Animals*** – Do not harass or tease them, make loud sounds, or reach into or bang on exhibits.
* ***No Littering*** – Please deposit trash in designated receptacles.
* ***No Climbing On or Under Fences*** – Exhibits and enclosures are designed to protect visitors and animals from harm.
* ***Do Not Disturb Vegetation*** – Please do not damage the plants around you.
* ***Prohibited Items*** – Glass containers, drinking straws (includes Capri Suns and juice boxes), chewing gum, and balloons.

# Thank you 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.