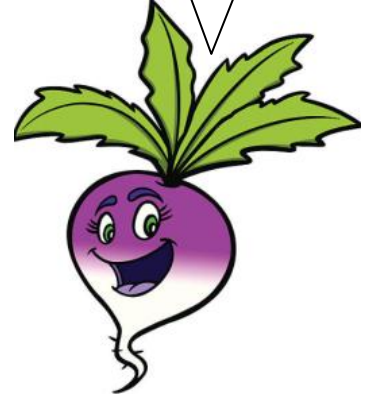


FALL 2026
"TIGGES FARM" FIELD TRIPS
"THE LEGEND OF THE JACK-O-LANTERN"

We hope you
will Turn-Up



Dear Teacher, Daycare Director, Church or Youth or Church Group Leader.

We are super sad to say the weather and water supply caused us to not be able to plant "big field pumpkin patches" for the kids to "hunt" for pumpkins this year.

But we are still offering field trips – just a little different activity this year. The field trip will be an education program on the origin of the Jack-O-Lantern which started in Ireland by carving turnips. **No we are not carving turnips.** We are sharing the Ireland story, have some carved turnips on display and the storybook reading will be a fun "turnip" storybook this year. **The price of the field trip this year will be \$3.00 per child.**
Please collect in advance and pay for the whole group if over 15 in the group.

The activity will be painting miniature pumpkins with marking pens. This is how the painting will go:

1. Each child will get a miniature pumpkin. Parents and teachers need to write child's name on the bottom of the pumpkin and initials of the school or child care center with a black marking pen.
2. We will have red, blue, green, black marking pens available and kids can do a jack-o-lantern face or be creative decorating their pumpkin. As to whether we will have orange or white miniature pumpkins we don't know as there are so few farmers who were able to plant. It will be what we can obtain.

We will send home with the group leader a supply of farm brochures and information about the **"Special Events Weekend" on October 24-25** in hopes the kids will **"turn-up"** again with their siblings and parents for a fun weekend to see the petting zoo, ride the Conestoga wagon and maybe get some chilies roasted. We are still a free admission farm and our events and activities are also free. *Just because the weather didn't cooperate doesn't mean families have to miss out on some fall fun at a farm.*

Field trips can be scheduled ONLY on a Thursday or Friday, beginning October 1, 2026. Our time slots may fill up quickly due to many other pumpkin patches being closed this year, so scheduling as early as possible is recommended. Call 970-686-7225 10am - 6pm Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun only to schedule by phone call. You can text other days and times to schedule at 970-576-8970, **but be sure you get a confirmation if you text or if you leave a message at either number.**

We have a snack area where 30 kids can sit if you bring a snack. Since the event center will have to be used for the program, (technology involved this year), large groups would have to plan to snack in shifts or use the grandstands and half circle building. There will be straw bale seating in the half circle building.

If there are several teachers paying for each class separately, copy this letter have each teacher fill out the information. We need this information to match payments for each group. IF MORE THAN 15 IN YOUR GROUP, PLEASE COLLECT AND MAKE ONE PAYMENT PER ENTIRE GROUP. Individual payments by parents gets confusing while serving customers that are not part of the field trip.

You can copy the Scavenger Hunt for some extra fun at the farm. All four are the same, but arranged in different order so the groups have a different starting point and not everyone is at the same place at once. We have a sucker for the kids who complete the scavenger hunt. If group is making individual payment, they can make individual requests for suckers. If group is making group payment, the group leader should make the request for quantity and distribute them.

Parking: Cars and vans can park in available space in parking lot. Big busses can park parallel to the half circle building for ease and safety for unloading and loading kids as it will avoid kids walking across the parking lot.

Sincerely,

Ken Tigges, Kathy Rickart & Gale Loeffler

12404 WCR 64 ½, Greeley, CO 80631

970-686-7225 (farm office phone 10am-6pm, Thus, Fri, Sat, Sun)

Please fill this sheet out and bring with you. Take it inside the farm stand and give this form, with your group payment to the cashier. If your group is less than 15 let the presenter know if payment is being made individually so the cashier can be made aware.

Note: You can go online and find worksheets for the storybook “The Enormous Turnip” which we will read to the kids.

Have the following information ready when you schedule (by calling or texting) and save time by bringing this info with you and not having to fill out a card while there - (just hand us this letter filled out instead).

Name of Group _____

Date Field Trip: _____ Time of Field Trip: _____

Address of Group _____

Town _____ Zip _____

School/Center/Group Phone number: _____

Are you a ____child care, ____ school group, ____youth group, ____church group,
____home school ____other

Pre-K ____, or Grade? ____ or Age Spread ____ to ____

Number in your group? ____ @ \$3.00 = \$_____ Paying as a group ____ or Individually ____

Contact Person Name (first and last): _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ (Optional – would only use this to check the address if the following year letter was returned.)

Comments or Suggestions:



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Find one of the items or both that are listed on each line.
No prizes, just want you to have some fun while visiting
the farm.



Scavenger Hunt 1

☐ **Tractor** (what color was your favorite) _____

☐ **Pig or Bull** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Red Barn or Silo**

☐ **5 Barn Quilts**
(which one is your favorite)

☐ **Covered Wagon**

☐ **Flamingo** (how many did you find) _____

☐ **Chicken or Duck or Pheasant**

(circle the ones you find)

☐ **Potato Digger**

☐ **Church or Safeway Store** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Milk Can** (how many did you find) _____

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Find one of the items or both that are listed on each line. No
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farm.



Scavenger Hunt 2

☐ **Red Barn or Silo**

☐ **Milk Can** (how many did you find) _____

☐ **Covered Wagon**

☐ **Flamingo** (how many did you find) _____

☐ **Chicken or Duck or Pheasant** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Potato Digger**

☐ **Church or Safeway Store** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Pig or Bull** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **5 Barn Quilts** (which one is your favorite)_____

☐ **Tractor**(what color was your favorite)_____

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Scavenger Hunt 3

☐ **Covered Wagon**

☐ **Flamingo** (how many did you find) _____

☐ **Chicken or Duck or Pheasant** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Potato Digger**

☐ **Church or Safeway Store** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Pig or Bull** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **5 Barn Quilts** (which one is your favorite)_____

☐ **Tractor**(what color was your favorite)_____

☐ **Red Barn or Silo**

☐ **Milk Can** (how many did you find) _____

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Scavenger Hunt 4

☐ **Potato Digger**

☐ **Church or Safeway**

Store (circle the ones you find)

☐ **Pig or Bull** (circle the ones you find)

☐ **5 Barn Quilts** (which one is your favorite)_____

☐ **Tractor**(what color was your favorite)_____

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☐ **Red Barn or Silo**

☐ **Milk Can** (how many did you find)

☐ **Covered Wagon**

☐ **Flamingo** (how many did you find) _____

☐ **Chicken or Duck or Pheasant** (circle the ones you find)