



Greenhouse School Tour

The Basics:

School tours have 8 to 30 children participating, within the grade range of preschool to grade four.

School Tour activities take 1 to 1½ hours. Cost per student is \$6.

Salisbury requests that for every 5 children that there be one adult supervising (ie. teacher or parent).

The Schedule:

Introduction and Short Talk

Depending on the time of year, the age of the children and requests from school organizers, a talk will be given that highlights plants of interest, the tour, the planting component and the explorers component.

Tour

A tour of our greenhouse growing operation offers a chance for the children to see how plants are grown for sale in our vast 4 acres of greenhouse space. Depending on the season, there are various types of plants to see and learn about.

Planting

Children learn how to plant a plant of interest (ie. basil, chocolate mint etc.). They are given a pot that they can color and plant up, as well as a bag and a coloring sheet that they can color and take home with them. We try to make the plant relevant to their lives (ie. air purifier plants, plants to be used in food they enjoy such as spaghetti or pizza).

Exploring

This activity is usually geared to the age group in question. This is a fun exercise that encourages children to remember the information we shared and learned about in the previous hour. At the end all students gather in the classroom to share in their discoveries.

This typically concludes the school tour.

Note: This schedule can be altered to accommodate age groups and time constraints.

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