

**Dear Teachers,**

**Thank you for utilizing Colonial Village Fun Park for enhancing your curriculum and learning.**

**Please take a few moments to look over the enclosed CD/materials carefully. Pay close attention to the pre-visit suggestions in order to ensure your students have the necessary background knowledge to make their park learning experience successful. Use the enclosed activities as a guide, which can be modified to your individual class needs. We want them to work best for your situation. Each student will need to bring a copy of the park journal, which can be downloaded at your convenience. It is also recommended this journal be sent home prior to the visit as a way to inform parents of the learning objectives. The journal should be sent home again after the visit to reinforce concepts that were covered.**

**It is recommended that your class be divided into small groups for maximum participation at each station.**

**Please contact the Park at 265-7275 prior to your visit if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on:**

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**We would like to gratefully acknowledge the collaborative efforts of:**

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The Colonial Village Fun Park Team – [www.colonialvillagefunpark.com](http://www.colonialvillagefunpark.com)  
who have made this project possible.**

**Dear Parents,**

**Welcome to Colonial Village Fun Park.**

**Your child's teacher has planned an exciting and educational day at the park. Students will visit five main areas of the park and perform five different activities that have been developed using NYS standards in Math, Science, Technology, and Language Arts.**

**Please take this opportunity to look through this journal prior to your child's visit and possibly volunteer as a chaperone.**

**After the visit your child will bring this completed journal home. Use the activities outlined as a springboard to begin conversations with your child regarding the learning that took place throughout the day. You may also want to create similar activities in your own yard.**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

**Thanks you for your involvement and support in making learning fun.**

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## **Background Information**

Colonial Village Fun Park is located on 11B, 3 miles east of Potsdam, NY, just past the airport. In June 1999, the 110-acre farm opened as a horse & carriage business for weddings. One year later, in June 2000, the amusement park opened. To date the park offers a variety of family-style amusements including a virtual roller coaster, outdoor mini-golf, video games, outdoor go-karts, and an indoor fun center with a food court. New attractions are continually being added with an indoor activity center proposed that would have mini-golf, a driving range, and go-karts. In addition, a full-scale roller coaster and nature trail are being planned.

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## **Rules**

- 1. Students are to remain in their group with chaperones at all times.**
- 2. Groups will begin at an assigned station and complete all assigned tasks at that station.**
- 3. Move to the next station at the assigned time or signal from teacher.**
- 4. Have fun and learn well!**