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## Field Trip at Vander Mill

1<sup>st</sup> and second grade teachers,

Take your students to a locally owned and operated cider mill! Vander Mill is now taking reservations for this years fall field trips. We had many successful trips last year and are looking forward to this season.

### *Trip Includes\*:*

- **Education about Michigan apples.** Learn the different varieties of Michigan Apples and how important apples are to the Michigan economy.
- **Donut making demonstration.** All of our customers can watch us make donuts through the windows in the kitchen.
- **Antique cider press demonstration.** The kids get to throw apples in the hopper and help us squeeze them the old fashioned way.
- **Tour of the modern cider making facility.** We dump out 600lbs of apples at a time and grind them automatically before they get squeezed with a hydraulic press. We have tanks that hold a total of 700 gallons.
- **Donuts, Cider and story time.** We read a story about the “star” inside an apple during a delicious snack of fresh cider and donuts.
- **Apple Train Ride.** 10 kids can ride at a time on our apple train. We pull the train with an antique tractor through the woods. Keep you eyes peeled for the wild turkeys.
- **Take Homes.** All the kids get to take home an apple and a Vander Mill coloring page.

**Cost:** The total cost for the above is \$3.50 per student and chaperone.

### ***Contact and Reservations:***

Please contact Paul or Nel at: 616-84-CIDER or [info@vandermill.com](mailto:info@vandermill.com)

\*Activities are subject to change due to weather and class size.