

**UC Davis Center for Child and Family Studies
Early Childhood Laboratory**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SCHOOL SPONSORED FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

_____ School Year

(Please return completed form to classroom teacher or West House office)

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Classroom
Activity: <i>Short walking trips</i>		Date: _____ school year
Locations: <i>On-campus and downtown destinations (e.g. campus fire station, arboretum, farmer's market, Putah Creek, sculpture sites)</i>		Type of transportation: <i>Walking, buggies</i>

To Parent/Guardian:

Periodically during this school year, your child’s Program Coordinator and Head Teacher will plan group outings to destinations within walking distance of the Early Childhood Laboratory. These may include walks to the UC Davis fire station, campus arboretum, farmers market, various sculpture sites or paths along Putah Creek, as well as plans made in response to the interests of particular groups of children. (e.g. a bicycle repair shop or a kite-flying expedition to Central Park).

Infants and toddlers will travel in our large, six-seat buggies, and preschoolers will walk, occasionally using buggies or wagons for smaller children going longer distances. Our adult-child ratios will always be maintained (infants 1:2, toddlers 1:3, preschoolers 1:4) and professional staff members will always lead the trip and supervise student caregivers. Notice about each trip will be posted for parents ahead of time.

Your signature below indicates that you will permit your child to participate in these outings. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNS THIS FORM TO SIGNIFY YOUR APPROVAL.**

I, as parent/guardian of _____, give my permission for him/her to participate in field trips as described above and in accordance with the conditions stated here. I, as parent/guardian, understand that by permitting my child to participate in these trips, I have waived all claims against the University, its employees, or the State of California for injury, accident, illness or death during or by reason of the trip.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date