

ACTIVITIES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

AGRICULTURAL ADVENTURE

Groups have the opportunity to tour the Fair and all the buildings with this program. Each student will be given a map of the fairgrounds, marked with the 9 spots in their adventure. At each spot, children will find a board with questions and answers, as well as a mural in which they can get their picture taken. Once students complete their map, they can turn it in for an "Agricultural Adventure" ribbon.*

LITERACY SCAVENGER HUNT

There are many children's books written about agricultural fairs that are similar to the Topsfield Fair. We have combined the books with our Fair exhibits and animals in this scavenger hunt. Read each book prompt and question and follow them to the different locations to answer them and complete the booklet. Students can then receive a completion certificate from our Information Booths or the Administration Building.*

FARM HANDS

Interactive exhibit in the Education Center that provides an educational opportunity for students to experience the many different components of agriculture. Children visiting this unique hands-on experience will be able to plant, grow, pick and sell their own agricultural products in this display. Once they travel through all the different farm "chores" they will be able to use their "Farm Dollar" and purchase an item within the Farm Hands market.

I SPY...ADVENTURE!

To encourage students to explore all that Coolidge Hall has to offer, Topsfield Fair has developed a short "I Spy" activity. Students will read the prompts on their worksheet and find an entry, exhibit, or booth in Coolidge Hall that meets the description. For example, "I spy a purple ribbon...who won it?"*

EXPLORE NEW MEADOWS

Students will explore the New Meadows Demonstration Area and interact with a variety of demonstrators, such as blacksmiths, potters, wood turners and more! By asking questions and using what they learn, students will complete a worksheet about the different skills.*

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Enjoy exploring the Topsfield Fair at your own pace, while making sure to see all the highlights. Looking to kick it up? Have your students answer some questions as you visit each location and interact with the displays.*

LOOKING FOR MORE?

Visit the Education webpage: (<https://topsfieldfair.org/education>) for a list of activities and events we suggest students check out on the day of their field trip!

**Please copy and distribute materials prior to field trip arrival. Do not need to register for these programs.*