

# Helpful Tips for Pike Place Market Field Trip Chaperones

Teachers: Please copy and give to your chaperones before the field trip.

Chaperones: *Thank you for taking time to accompany a group of students to the Pike Place Market. We're grateful for your help.*

To make this a fun and educational experience, here are some pointers:

--Please refrain from shopping, texting or using your cell phone if on a tour. Otherwise, ask the teacher if students may shop during their time in the Market.

--Your help keeping students focused and well-mannered is much appreciated.

--Offer a friendly reminder to any students who are having trouble following directions. Sometimes they just need to know what is expected of them (how to behave, what to learn).

--Restrooms are at these four locations: downstairs from Rachel the Piggybank; downstairs from City Fish; in the Sanitary Market; and in the Soames-Dunn building.

--The Information Booth is located at First Avenue and Pike Street. The staff there offers friendly help, but they are not there to do students' assignments. Have students do the work of an assignment (if there is one).

--Most Market businesses are very small. Please allow only a few students at a time to go into a shop. Take turns if necessary. Please tell students they should avoid disrupting the business—allow merchants to help their customers first before asking questions.

Again, thanks for volunteering your time.

Enjoy!