## Dear Bus Driver:

Thanks so much for driving today on the field trip to the Nueces Delta Preserve! We think this trip is a great opportunity for kids to get out and learn about the wonderful ecosystems here in the



Coastal Bend. We couldn't do it without your help. Please know that you are <u>expected</u> to remain **on site** for the entire trip.

We need you to remain on site because we use the buses for transportation during the day. Our isolated location also means that we must have emergency transportation for students if something were to happen. There is always a possibility of severe weather. Also the train runs very often through here. Please be careful. With that in mind the train can be stopped for some period of time over our entry road. If you leave you may not be able to get back in a timely manner.

We are happy for you to sit under the pavilion and relax or even join in the field trip if you would like. Hopefully you were told to bring a lunch with you, but if not, please let us know as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

We normally have the students board the buses shortly after lunch and travel to another part of the property. Getting students exposed to as many ecosystems as we can is our goal. This would be too far to walk and would take away valuable teaching time. This means you should be prepared to transport kids not only upon arrival and leaving, but also throughout the trip.

You are a large part of what makes this field trip a success, and we appreciate your help ensuring the kids have a safe and fun experience! Please enjoy your time on our property as well!

Sincerely, CBBEP Education Staff



