Guided School Tour Visit to Historic St. Mary’s City:

Arriving for Your Tour

HSMC Education Department
Social Narratives for School Tour
A Field Trip

• We are going to Historic St. Mary’s City!

• It is an outdoor *living history* museum.

• *Living history* means they are teaching about the past by acting it out!

• Historic St. Mary’s City has people wearing costumes, buildings made to look like they did a long time ago, and lots and lots of fun history!
A Bus Trip

• We might arrive on a bus.

• It may be a yellow school bus, or a bigger one that’s a different color.
Tour Guides

• My class will have a tour guide. They will tell me lots of good information.

• Our tour guide could be a man or a woman.

• They will be with my class while we are at the museum.
Tour Guides

• Our tour guide may tell my class rules to help keep us safe:
  • We will be walking. We will not run.
  • We will raise our hands if we are asked a question and know the answer.
  • We will listen respectfully.
  • We will stay with our class.
Big Blue Barns

• When I first get to Historic St. Mary’s City, I might see a few big blue barns and the parking lot.

• One of these barns is the Visitor Center.
Places to Rest

- There are picnic tables outside of the Visitor’s Center where I may sit and rest or eat.
Places to Rest

- There is a water fountain shaped like a barrel near one of the other blue barns.
- I can get a drink of water here if I need to.
Places to Rest

• The Visitor Center is quieter than outside, and I may rest here for a few minutes.
For Help

• If I need help or have a question, I can tell my guardian, my teacher, or my tour guide that I need help.

• I can also go into the Visitor Center and ask for help from the people inside.