**Date: Thursday, September 13th  *Permission Slip Due: Friday, August 31st***

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 1:30PM (We will need to leave school by 8:30 to arrive at the Greenline Gardens by 9:00. It is roughly a 20-30 minute commute.

**Greenline Gardens Address**: 6489 Mullins Station Road, Memphis, TN 38134

**\*\*Please park at the Code Enforcement building that has the paved parking lot right across the street from our farmhouse and Greenline Gardens. Shelby Farms Staff will help everyone with crossing the street.**

**Activities:** This trip will serve as a kick off to a year-long, cross-curricular study of soil quality and data collection in correlation with Shelby Farms Park. During our visit, we will go to a section of Shelby Farms where we will be introduced to information about the Greenline Gardens. Students will sample soil and learn about the importance of soil quality. The students will also participate in a nature hike on the Chickasaw Trail and have a lesson on animal habitats and human interactions with soil and the impacts on the environment. We will eat a picnic lunch at one of the park’s pavilions. Students should dress for the weather/outdoors- tennis shoes and pants or shorts. Students should also bring a water bottle.

**Curriculum Connection:** Students will explore a section of Shelby Farms using their scientific, historical, and geographical knowledge to make observations and connections with what they have learned in class.

**Transportation:** Parent drivers- *Driving information will be provided for all locations prior to trip.*

**Cost:** $5 per child- for the cost of the program at Shelby Farms. **Money and permission slips are due to your child’s homeroom teacher by Friday, August 31st .**

**Lunch:** Students (and chaperones) will need to bring a sack lunch.

**Chaperones:** Ms. Ayers, Ms. Kay, Mr. Shadow, Parent Drivers

**Permission Slip**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **My child is able to go on this field trip. I understand that a parent driver will transport my student.**  **( YES / NO )****LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Parent Chaperone and Driver Form**

**By signing below, Parent Chaperones/ Drivers adhere to the following:**

* Supervision of the students is critical. As a parent chaperone, you are responsible for monitoring the students you are assigned while on this field trip at all times. ***Chaperones must remain with the school group during the entire field trip.***
* To ensure you are able to devote your full attention to the important responsibilities of chaperoning, cell phone usage should be restricted to school-related usage (taking pictures) and emergencies only.
* Parent chaperones should contact the student’s homeroom teacher ASAP should there be a problematic or emergency situation.
* Meet promptly at the teacher-designated spots and always check in with your student’s homeroom teacher upon arriving.
* Copy of insurance, Copy of Driver’s License, and Background check should be turned in/submitted to homeroom teacher

**I am able to drive on this field trip. ( YES / NO )**

**I understand the expectations for chaperones and will adhere to them while on this field trip. ( YES / NO )**

**I am able to drive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students, not including the front seat.**

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 **Parent Name Parent Signature**

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 **Contact Number**