



Dear Educator:

We are delighted that your students will be joining us for our citizenship program **Majority Rules!** Voting, one of our most important rights and responsibilities, will come alive as students register to vote, cast their ballots and tabulate election results on issues that matter to kids. To make the most of this interactive educational experience, we have provided some guidelines to assist you in preparing your students. We have also included voter registration forms and voter identification cards that you may copy. Prior to your field trip, we ask you to:

- Request that your students complete voter registration forms.
- Issue your students voter ID cards and ask that they bring them on their field trip.
- Encourage your students to research the issues and help them learn the importance of being an educated voter.
- Ask your students to write news stories on the issues to report while visiting KIDS TV in the Children's Village.
- Request that your students make campaign posters on the issues to bring on your field trip and display in the Children's Village and at the polling place.

Majority Rules voting issues:

1. Should students under the age of 18 be allowed to vote?
2. Should skateboarding be allowed on sidewalks?
3. Should all states have laws requiring bike helmets?
4. Should the government set safety guidelines for playgrounds?
5. Should students be required to wear seatbelts on the school bus?
6. Should businesses and families be required to sort and recycle garbage?
7. Should the fine for littering be increased?
8. Should students go to school year round?

We look forward to seeing you on your Children's Village field trip and feel confident that **Majority Rules** will win your vote as a valuable educational program.

Sincerely,

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