

Field Trip & In House Field Trip

Ideas for Teachers

The Ben Franklin PTA is excited to offer a budget of \$8400 for In-house learning workshops this school year. We encourage you to think of it as \$400 per class toward supporting education enrichment outside of the classroom.

Traditionally at Franklin the PTA has paid for a Professional Science Program. The PTA has voted to extend the scope of this budget to include all "in house field trips ". That is educational opportunities, where an outside program or expert comes to you. These programs are often far more cost effective than traditional fieldtrips. The budget for this year's in-house learning programs is \$8,400 or \$400 per class. So as a classroom teacher, **you have an additional \$400 for in-house learning**, from the PTA. Some programs will also allow you to pool funds together by grade offering a grade level program such as a theater performance or visit from the Toymaker. If this works for your grade level team, we encourage you to combine funds to either offer more programs or a more expensive program than you could get as just one class. Depending on the programs chosen, the offered budget should allow for one or two in-house learning opportunities per class for the school year.

Funding for in-house learning programs are paid directly by the PTA.

We appreciate that teachers are busy, and we have taken the liberty of compiling an ideas list. **This is not an all-inclusive list**. If you have a program you are interested in that you feel is better aligned with the curriculum, we can work together to make it happen. You may find ways to stretch your dollars further if several classes have the same program visit, as the costs are often lower.

Many popular programs *tend to fill quickly*, so we encourage you to contact Monica at your earliest convenience, as many vendors offer discounts for programs booked for October thru December.

Field Trips – white rows							
In house field trips (they come to the classroom) - blue rows							
Field Trip programs are appropriate K – 5, unless otherwise specified							
Just click on the <u>Title</u> and you will go right to the web-page for more information							
For updates, suggestions, email education@mybenfranklinpta.org Thanks!							
Name	Focus	Location	Cost	Other info	Availability	Common Core Aligned? Y/N	Grade Levels Program is Appropriate For: K-5
5th Avenue Theatre	Performance Art	Seattle	\$12 pp	Matinees are at 1.30 pm. Usually offers one date for each show at the theater.			
5th Avenue Theatre	Performance Art	In class	\$699 single performance and \$899 double performance	Spring 2014. "Northwest Bookshelf" is about six children who visit their library, each searching for the perfect book. What they discover are shelves filled with books by authors and illustrators from the Pacific Northwest. Max 300 students per performance. Call (206) 625-1418 or email bookAMT@5thavenue.org .	Sells out. Book by 30 Nov, for \$100 discount.		
826 Seattle	Writing	Seattle	Free. \$100 deposit held until field trip & survey completed.	1 class 15 – 35 students at a time. Programs are 10 am to 12 noon. They include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Geoduck Publishing, Grades 1-3, Tues • Writing Original Books in Organized Teams, Grade 5, Weds • Strange Adventures in Infinite Space Grades 4-5, Weds, • Choose your Own Adventure, Grade 4-5, Thursday • Space Adventure Comic Book, Grade 4-5, Thursday Teachers must complete request form (not a volunteer). Contact is steve@826seattle.org or info@826seattle.org	Now Accepting Requests		
826 Seattle – In school	Writing	In Class	Free	In class support for teacher designed writing projects. Volunteers help edit work and guide research. Contact Alicia Craven alicia@826seattle.org , 206 725 2625	Now accepting requests.		
Beecher's Pure Food Kids Program	Nutrition	In Class	Free	For Grades 4 & 5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students learn to become food detectives in their academically aligned workshop • 2.5 hr. interactive nutrition and cooking worksho 	Now accepting requests.		
Boeing Factory Tour	Science	Everett	\$9	All students must be 4 foot . 122 cm. Tours run daily.			
Burkemobile	Science	In class	Not stated on website.	Choose 1 or all 3 lessons. Up to 4 classes can participate during a day.			

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fossil Forensics Grades 4-5 Native Peoples of Washington Grades 3 -5 What IF ecosystem Grade 5 burked@uw.edu 206-543-5591.			
Burke Museum	Science & Social Studies	UW	\$7 pp	Range of tour options K-5. Tours 15 – 35 students, 75 minutes. Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocks and minerals Pocks, Paper & Feathers Fossil discovery First People of the Northwest Archaeology burked@uw.edu 206-543-5591.			
Center for Wooden Boats	History Science	South Lake Union	\$160 -	Programs align with Science & History units. Some include paddling. Native Seattle Grades 4-5, 30 Students. \$160. Boeing and the Seaplanes. Grades 4-5. 30 students. \$160 What floats your boat? Grades 2-3. 30 students. \$160 Tools and Tales Grades K-2. 30 students. \$160 Significance of Salmon Grade 5. 75 students. \$350. Visits MOHAI as well Contact cwb@cwb.org 206 382 2628			
Chihuly Garden and Glass	Art	Seattle	\$11 youth \$17 adult	Can tour Chihuly Garden & Glass. \$11/\$17Adult Package, including Space Needle is \$17/\$31 Adult groups@chihulygardenandglass.com (206) 905 2180			
Eastside Heritage Center	History	Bellevue		2 hour field trip tours are available. To complement Treasure box rentals. 425 450 1049 education@eastsideheritagecenter.org			
Eastside Heritage Center	History	In class	\$45 - \$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneer Party \$75 - \$125 Treasure box rental is \$30 for 2 weeks. Can also pay \$50 for a 45 min classroom presentation. Visual Programs are available with a \$50 presentation fee as well. Topics include; Local Salish Life (4th grade), History of Eastside schools (2nd grade), Artifacts A – Z. 425 450 1049 education@eastsideheritagecenter.org			
Experience Music Project	Music	Seattle	\$5 pp	Self-guided tour \$5. Ratio is 5:1. Curriculum connection \$100 for 60 minute workshop for 30 students. Email schoolvisit@EPmuseum.org , or call 206 770 2766			
Experience Music Project – Outreach Program	Music Science	In class and Seattle	\$400 (3 classes)	Grades 4-5. \$400 for three 1 hour workshops for 30 students. Two in class and 3 rd at EMP. Cost \$5 to enter. Themes, science of sound, songwriting etc.			

Friends of Cedar River	Science	Varies	Free	Education on environmental sustainability. Grades 4/5			
Gates Foundation – Visitor Center	Social Studies	Seattle	Free	Group visits include a hosted tour and time to explore. 60 – 90 minutes. Tues through Friday, 10 am onwards. Contact 206) 709-3100 x7100 visitorcenterstaff@gatesfoundation.org			
Geology Adventures	Science	Northbend/Issaquah	\$350 - \$400	Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Mineralogy (collect and learn to identify quartz, pyrite, tourmaline, learn gold panning. \$400, grades 3-5 Paleontology (find amber and plant fossils) \$350, grades 1-5 35 people max. Contact bob@geologyadventures.com . 425 413 1122.			
Geology Adventures	Science	In class	\$90 to \$130 per class	3 options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study geologic time and how fossils form. 1 hour, \$90, K-5 Hands on learning about minerals. 1 hour, \$110, Grades 3-5 Build working glacier models with icecream and pudding. Grades 3 – 5. 90 min. \$130 Two class minimum. 30 students per class.			
Jubilee Farms	Science	Carnation	\$7 pp	Several tours dependent on season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept is Harvest tour. Kids harvest carrots, beets, beans etc. Oct is Pumpkin tour May is Spring tour, all about planting. Tours are approx. 1 hour.			
Klondike Gold Rush NPS	Social Studies	Seattle	Free	Call 206 2204240 to book. Sept to June. Max group is 60. Ratio is 5:1 Has videos, scavenger hunts, ranger demonstrations.			
Mad Science	Science	In class	Based on number of students. Reasonably priced.	K-2 workshops and 3-6 workshops are 45 to 60 minutes. The workshops include; Acids & Bases, bugs, circuits, dinosaurs, dry ice, kitchen chemistry, life in the sea, science of toys, moving motion, slime, under pressure and many more. Contact Madeline at 425 556 0800.	Book early. May is very busy.		
Marine Science Afloat	Science	Seattle Pier 55	\$40 pp	Grades 4/5 Email fieldtrips@marinescienceafloat.org	Sept & Oct Mar to June		
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Program with Pacific Science Center.	Science	Bellevue	Varies. Eg soil: 17-32 \$259 33-48 \$358	Different Wetland Study Programs available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat Wanderers, K-2, 3 hours Soil Adventurers, K-2, 3 hours, Wetland Naturalists, Grades 2 - 5, 4 hours, 	Book well in advance for Sept, Oct, May, June.		

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem Explorers, Grades 4 -5, 4 hours <p><u>Prices vary</u> depending on program & number of students.</p>			
Mercer Slough In class option	Science	In class	\$400 for 3 lessons	Multiple programs available. (New for 2013/14). 45 min per lesson. Sept to April. 3 lessons up to 32 students is \$400 + .56 / mile. \$110 for additional lesson on same day.			
MOHAI – Museum Programs	Social Studies	Seattle	\$120 per 30 students	<p>Guided options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating our Community K – 2 Settling around the Sound, Grade 3 – 5 Salish Stories, 3 – 5 Significance of Salmon (at both MOHAI and Center for Wooden Boats). Tues to Fri 10 am – 3 pm. <p>Guided is a flat fee of \$120 per group of 10 – 30 students. Up to 4 groups can come at once. Adults are included in the fee. Mon to Fri 10 – 5 pm. Self-guided option \$50 per group of 1 – 15 students. Up to 8 “groups”. 5:1 ratio. Contact alyssa.kay@mohai.org, (206) 324 1126 x113</p>	2013/14 year open for bookings.		
MOHAI – Portable Museum Rental	Social Studies	In class	\$50 for 2 week rental. \$25 for extra week.	<p>Portable Museum Trunk Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coast Salish Culture (EALR alignment: 3rd grade) Exploration and Trade (EALR alignment: 4th grade) Settlement in Puget Sound (EALR alignment: 4th) <p>Trunk includes artefacts, slideshow, documents, audio, teachers manual and lesson plan. Portable kits also available. \$30 for 2 weeks. See website.</p>	Up to 2 weeks in advance		
MOHAI – Classroom Programs	Social Studies	In class	\$100	One hour hands on artifact & exploration lesson for up to 30 students. Includes Portable museum rental. Additional classes are \$30.			
Museum of Flight	Science	Seattle	Varies.	<p>Contact Denny Smith at 206 764.1384 or dsmith@museumofflight.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum explorations K – 5, \$6 pp Flight Zone K-5, \$150 Operation Distant world \$350, grades 4/5 Simulated Space Mission Grade 5, \$400 - \$500 Pilot for a day, grade 4/5 \$400 - \$500 <p>Most have a max of 30 students.</p>			
Museum of Flight - Outreach	Science	In class	\$95 - \$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planetarium, K-1, \$95*, 45 min, Rocket Science, Grade 1- 3, \$95* Robot Garage, Grade 4-5, \$300, 2 hrs, 32 student max Solar system, Grade 3 – 5, \$95* 			

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flying Gizmo Assembly, K – 5 300 student max. \$350, 2nd \$250 outreach@museumofflight.org 206-768-7175 * means \$95 for one class. 2 class minimum 5 maximum.			
Nature Vision	Science	In class & field trip	\$180 classroom + field trip	Habitat & Field Programs are 2 parts. 1 hour class, and field trip. \$180 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest (K-5) Puget Sound (1-5) Wetland (2-5) Stream (Grades 3-5) Aquifer (Grade 5) 			
Nature Vision	Science	In class	\$90 per classroom (max 30 students).	All Classroom programs are 1 hour. In line with the FOSS curriculum. Wide range of topics including; insects, fossils, water cycle, skeletons & skulls, native plants, geology, balance & motion, solar system. K-5. 30 students or less. Contact Clay Heilman 425 836 2697			
Pacific Northwest Ballet PNB – Nutcracker Matinee	Art	Seattle	\$17 pp	Nutcracker Matinees at 12 noon on Thurs 5, Fri 6, and Fri 13 Dec 2013. Performances at McCaw Hall. PNB Box Office (206) 441 2424. education@pnb.org	Book way in advance. Sells out.		
Pacific Science Center	Science	Seattle	\$9 pp	\$9 includes exhibit & IMAX theatre. Call 206 443 2925 to schedule.			
Pacific Science Center - Science on Wheels	Science & Math	In class	Varies.	Part day or full day options available. Call (206) 443 2925 to book. 45 min lessons 3 for \$400, additional lesson is \$110 Exhibits 120 students/hr. 3 hours is \$400 All school assembly options also available. See price guide			
PCC – Visit	Science/Health	In Class	Free	PCC's nutrition educators reach out to established organizations working to promote healthy food choices and sustainable food systems in Western Washington. Contact nutrition@pccsea.com			
Seattle Aquarium	Science	Seattle	\$9 pp	Call 206 386 4353 to book. Fall & winter are quieter. 45 min program K – 12, at 10 am, 11.15 am, 12.30 pm and 1.45 pm. Chaperone ratio is 1:5	Book 2-4 weeks in advance.		
Seattle Aquarium – Field Lab	Science	In class	\$400	Naturalist comes to the school.			
Seattle Art Museum	Art	Seattle	Tour \$100 Tour & workshop \$200	Guided Tour & Art workshop. 2 hours. \$200. Just the guided tour is 1 hour and \$100. 1 – 35 students. schooltours@seattleartmuseum.org Tour starts 10.20 am, Weds, Thurs, Fri. Different Programs available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artistic Elements K- 12 Families from Around the World K- 3 Living History NW Native American Art 2 - 12.	Submit Tour request at least 4 weeks in advance.		

Seattle Art Museum	Art	In class	\$125/class	Art goes to School 1 hour of exploration of art in class. Class size 1 - 35 students. Book 3, get one free. Monday or Tues, starting 9 - 12 noon start time.	Submit request at least 4 weeks in advance.		
Seattle Children's Theater	Art	Seattle	\$11.50 per person.	\$11.50 for students, teachers and chaperones. Theatre program varies from year to year. School Group Matinees held Tues to Friday.	Book at least 2 months in advance.		
Seattle Children's Theatre – Drama Workshops	Art	Seattle or in class	\$100/hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either before or after production, or at school. Fleshes out themes and ideas of play, through hands on theatre exercises. 	Book well in advance.		
Seattle Children's Theatre Artist Residencies	Art	In class	\$85 per hour	Up to 30 students.			
Seattle Mariners & Komo 4 Steve Pool Weather Education Day	Science & Sport	Seattle Safeco Field	\$12 pp	Includes Steve Pool Weather class, lunch & view ticket to the baseball game. Date for 2013 was Weds, June 5 th . Date not set yet for June 2014.	Book at least 2 days out.		
Seattle Symphony – Matinees	Music	Seattle	\$8 youth \$75 fee	Friday Matinees at 12 noon, Oct 18, Nov 15, March 14, April 18 2014. Includes a free 30 min behind the music concert preview. Contact 206 215 4818 groupsales@seattlesymphony.org	Book well in advance		
Seattle Symphony – Link Up	Music	Seattle		Students sing and play recorder from their seats. 10.30 am and 11.15 am on 25, 27, and 28 Feb 2014. education@seattlesymphony.org	Book well in advance		
Seattle Symphony – Soundbridge	Music	Seattle	\$3 - \$5 per child	Programs include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science of sound (grades 2 – 5) • Making music (grades 2 – 5) • Everyone can drum (K – 5) • Song writing (K – 5) • Instrument Making (K – 5) Call 206.336.6613 or email Reservations@Soundbridge.org	Book well in advance		
Seattle Symphony – on wheels	Music	In class	\$125 per class + \$50 travel fee	Many of the Symphony programs listed above can come to school.	Book well in advance		
Seattle Times	Literacy	Bothell	\$0	Minimum age is 8 Maximum number of 35 people per tour			
Seattle Underground Tour	Social Studies	Seattle	\$9	Call 206 682 4646 x 202 for group booking. Tours are 75 min long, and leave on the hour	2 weeks advance booking required		
Second Story Rep	Art	Redmond	Tues to Fri	Grade school show times 9.30 am and 11.30 am. 425 881 6777			
State Capitol	Social Studies	Olympia	Free	Email tours@des.wa.gov or call (360) 902 8880 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Capitol Adventure Tour is 90 min, for K – 2nd Grade 	Book WAY in advance!		

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Studio East – Storybook Theater	Performance Art	Kirkland	\$8 pp	<p>Week day matinee schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Little - Nov 6,7,8 Goldilocks – Jan 31, Feb 4,5,6,7 Snow White – April 25,39, 30 <p>Contact 425 820 1800 x102, tickets@storybooktheater.org</p>	Payment or PO due 45 days in advance. Book early.		
Studio East – Art Reach	Performance Art	In class		In school residence production for up to 50 students. Contact Education Director at 425-820-1800 x108			
Tillicum Village	Social Studies	Seattle Pier 55		Adults are \$36. Teachers are free. Contact is Donna 206 676 3144 Depart Pier 55 at 9.30 am. Back 1.30 pm. Due to LWSO bus restrictions would need parent drivers or a charter bus.	Book in advance. Fall/Spring dates.		
Toymaker – Grade level workshops	Science	In class	Price varies depending on number of students	Programs can be 45 min to 2 hours. They are in line with FOSS. Examples include; wood and paper, solids and liquids, balance and motion, physics of sound, ideas and inventions, magnetism and electricity, air toys, machines and levers, motion & design. Contact is Rick Hartman 425 837 9471. hartman@schooloftoy.com			
Washington State Capitol	Social Studies	Olympia	Free	Email tours@des.wa.gov or call (360) 902 8880 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Capitol Adventure Tour is 90 min, for K – 2nd Grade Civic Education Tour is 3 hours, Grades 3 – 8 <p>Governor Mansion Tour 4th Grade & up. Max of 25</p>	Book WAY in advance!		
Washington State History Museum	Social Studies History	Olympia	\$4 to \$6 pp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-guided \$4 pp History Lab, Jan – June 2014. 9.30 & 11 am on Thurs & Fri. 15 to 35 students. \$6 pp <p>Ghosts of Great Hall. Can take large groups. \$6 pp.</p>			
Woodland Park Zoo	Science	Seattle	\$6.50 - \$9 pp	\$6.50 Sept to Feb, \$7.50 Mar/April and \$9 in May/June School to Zoo programs are free of charge. Offered Sept to April, 10.15 am and 11.30 am Tues to Friday. Range of topics/grades. Farm forest, weather, forest explorer, eco-systems etc.			
Woodland Park Zoo	Science	In class	\$160	Bring the zoo to school! Wild wise Grades 4/5. 1 hour class. Sept to May, Monday to Friday. Up Close programs are Sept to May, Tues to Friday. 60 – 80 students. Options; Owls K-5, Raptor 4/5, Reptiles 1-3, Arthropods 2/3. Both programs \$160 first class, and \$100 additional class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 206 548 2424 	Book way in advance. \$27 deposit.		