



Field Trip, In-House Learning and Art Enrichment

Ideas for Teachers

The Ben Franklin PTA is excited to offer a budget of \$6,000 for In-House learning workshops this school year and \$3,000 for Art Enrichment programs. We encourage you to think of it as \$272 per class toward supporting education enrichment outside of the classroom and \$500 per grade toward supporting art specific 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”. These are educational opportunities, where an outside program or expert comes to you. These programs are often far more cost effective than traditional field trips. The budget for this year’s in-house learning programs is \$6,000 or \$272 per class. So, as a classroom teacher, **you have an additional \$272 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 and programs are paid directly by the PTA.

In addition to an In-House Learning budget, **each grade now has \$500 for Art Enrichment** specific programs to be brought to the school.

Please use the following list to get an idea of the groups that offer In-House Learning and/or Art Enrichment programs. 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.



5th Avenue Theatre

826 Seattle

Beecher's Pure Food Kids Program

Boeing Factory Tour

Burke Mobile

Center for Wooden Boats

Chihuly Garden and Glass

Eastside Heritage Center

Experience Music Project

Gates Foundation – Visitor Center

Geology Adventures

Jubilee Farms

Klondike Gold Rush NPS

Mad Science

Marine Science Afloat

Mercer Slough Environmental Education
Program

MOHAI

Museum of Flight

Nature Vision

Pacific Northwest Ballet

PCC

Seattle Aquarium

Seattle Art Museum

Seattle Children's Theatre

Seattle Mariners & KOMO 4

Seattle Symphony

Seattle Times

Seattle Underground Tour

Second Story Repertory

State Capitol

Studio East – Storybook Theater

Tillicum Village

Toymaker

Washington State History Museum

Woodland Park Zoo