

# **BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 7997**

Trip Request By	Kasey Simpson - SES
Trip Name	SES 2nd Grade to Zoo
Trip Date	05-11-2018
Approx. Pick-up Time	9:30AM
Return Date	05-11-2018
Approx. Return Time	2:30PM
Class/Group	2nd Grade
Student Count	92
Chaperone Count	10
Number of Vans/Buses	2
Common Carrier	Miller Transportation
Cost to Students	15
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	
We rounded up the cost of the trip to help cover additional students and we will ask parents if they would like to send in an additional	

## **Place of Departure**

Name:	Shepherdsville Elementary
Address:	527 W Blue Lick Road
City:	Shepherdsville
State:	KY

## **Destination**

Name:	Louisville Zoo
Address:	1100 Trevillian Way
City:	Louisville
State:	KY

## **Lesson Plans**

### **Before Trip:**

Students independently researched a specific animal and wrote an informational text on the animal. Students will learn about the various animal habitats through BrainPop Jr, student books, and STEM lab activities to recreate habitats.

Students will work in groups of 4 to research a specific habitat (arctic, grasslands, rain forest, etc) using various internet sites, books, and other materials. Groups will work to present what they learned through a poster or google slide show.

The class will discuss the various animals we might see at the zoo, what habitat they live in, and what items would need to be in their enclosures to mimic their habitat.

### **During Trip:**

Students will work to identify the animals they see and what habitat they would normally live in. Students will notice if their predictions about what items should be in the habitat were correct or incorrect.

After Trip:

Groups will present on the animals they observed from their researched habitat and what items were in their enclosures that matched their habitats. Other students will discuss if they observed additional items or animals from that habitat.

This aligns to

**2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.**

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