

BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 12421

Trip Request By	Patricia Stevens - OMES
Trip Name	OMES Kindergarten Zoo Trip
Trip Date	03-31-2022
Approx. Pick-up Time	9:30AM
Return Date	03-31-2022
Approx. Return Time	2:00PM
Class/Group	Kindergarten
Student Count	85
Chaperone Count	40
Number of Vans/Buses	2
Common Carrier	Miller Transportation
Cost to Students	16
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	classroom funds

Place of Departure

Name:	Old Mill Elementary
Address:	11540 Highway 44E
City:	Mount Washington
State:	KY

Destination

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

Lesson Plans

K-ESS3-1 Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants and animals (including humans) and the places they live.

K-LS1-1 Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.

After instruction in a Unit on animals the zoo trip will give students first hand experience in seeing animals in their "natural habitats". Core content stated above lends itself to a visit to the zoo. Before visiting the zoo, students will be predicting about what animals they will see at the zoo, learning about the natural habitats and needs of these animals. Students will also get to learn about and see endangered

animals. Students will have a variety of places they will be required to visit at the zoo during a "scavenger hunt" as they compare animal coverings, movements, babies and habitats.

Students will complete an informational writing piece on an animal they saw at the zoo. Students will include facts such as what the animal eats, where it lives, how it moves and what type of animal it is (mammal, reptile, bird, fish or amphibian).

First hand experience is always more beneficial than hearsay or watching a video of an animal. Some children have never visited the zoo, even though we live so close. The massive size of an elephant, the tallness of a giraffe, the slowness of a Galapagos turtle or the interactions of the orangutans are things you can't explain to a five or six year old. These are experiences they will remember for a lifetime.

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