

Fifth Grade Science Field Trip



The fifth grade visits “The Farm” or “The Forest Center” at Cal Expo, depending on availability. We take our science field trip each year during the month of October. This field trip is a fun way to enrich the science curriculum. During October the class is in the process of studying the structure and function of living things through the plant kingdom. As soon as the trip is scheduled, more information will be sent home.

“The Farm” is a two hour tour with activities that emphasize plant biology, ecology and the interaction of agricultural systems. It is a goal of this trip to enhance the students understanding of agriculture, and to encourage their abilities to communicate their findings about California’s number one industry. “The Farm” at Cal Expo is a year round working farm that is open to all for tours during the state fair.



“The Forest Center” is also two hour program with activities that bring the students into the forest to gain a wealth of information covering all aspects of a forest from it’s primitive beginning as a seedbed, to a thriving ecosystem and the organisms that live there. All the many products that we use in our daily lives, that come from the forest are also explored.

In conjunction with the course of study in the fall and this class grade field trip, the fifth grade also participates in the **“Imagine this...”** writing contest sponsored by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.

