

Thank you for booking a Teacher's Pet In-School Field Trip!



TEACHER'S PET™



In this package, you will find some key documents that will help you prepare for your upcoming fieldtrip. This package includes:

- ✓ Field Trip Form
- ✓ Checklist Letter
- ✓ Learning outcomes that will be explored during the fieldtrip
- ✓ Information Sheets about payments and volunteers

★ Please use the Checklist Letter as your guide as you prepare your classroom for our visit.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at

- ★ 780 434 8224
- ★ 1-888-634-8738 for Calgary
- ★ Email: fieldtrips@tpet.ca

We are looking forward to visiting your classroom and engaging your students in an energetic and interactive learning experience!

Best wishes,

The Teacher's Pet Team



*No bus needed!
We come to your
classroom!*

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Payments

Please note our Payment Policy:



1. You will be invoiced once the field trip has taken place. This invoice will be emailed to you. Kindly forward the invoice to your office for payment.
2. Payments may be by cheque or credit card.
3. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque out to **Teacher's Pet Educational Services** and mail to:
Teacher's Pet Educational Services
11215-180 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5S 0B4
4. If paying by credit card, please call the office at:
780 434 8224 (Edmonton)
1 888 634 8738

Please note: We are an approved vendor in your school district.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of your classroom and during this field trip. On your checklist letter and on the field trip form, you will find a suggested number of volunteers that are needed for this event. Please be aware that there may be components of this field trip where volunteers will need to read English. If this is difficult for some of your volunteers, we will try to place them at stations with little or no reading but this is not always possible.



Student Booklets



Teacher's Pet is going green! We are committed to helping the environment in accordance with green initiatives undertaken within schools. We are currently in the process of reducing the length of or eliminating the student booklets that have been used in our field trips. We understand that photocopying costs are steep and excess paper usage is not good for the environment.

As change takes time, some of our field trips will still have a reproducible student booklet this year. We thank you for your patience during this time of transition.



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IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP FORM

A Teacher’s Pet Educational Services In-School Field Trip is visiting our classroom! Our students will have an opportunity to participate in interactive stations while learning several key components of the curriculum.

Here is brief outline of our learning adventure!

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We're headed deep down to the depths of the ocean floor with our expert diver Scuba Charlotte. She'll show us how to use our senses to feel for patterns on shells, examine plant life and listen for danger! We'll also learn how sea creatures use their senses to survive in the water. This deep sea adventure will overload your senses with fun!



Date of presentation: _____ Time of presentation: _____

Cost: _____ Please return your payment for this event by _____

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I hereby give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the Senses In-School Fieldtrip on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

****ALLERGY ALERT**** The students will be tasting and eating during this In-School Field Trip.

Here are the items we will be tasting:

- sugar water salt water
- lemon juice or lime Kool-aid Goldfish Crackers



Please circle either “Yes” or “No” below to indicate if your child can participate in this activity and taste the above items.

YES **NO**

In order for your child to receive the maximum benefit from this field trip, we will require 4 volunteers to help out in station activities. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled field trip time to receive instructions.

- I will be able to volunteer.
Name/phone number: _____
- I am sorry, but I will not be able to volunteer.



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CHECKLIST

The following is a checklist to help you prepare for this exciting event. We kindly recommend that this checklist is followed to ensure a smooth and productive field trip.

Before the field trip:

- The field trip form letter ***must*** be sent home. There is a Tasting Station in this field trip and students need to return a signed permission form allowing them to participate.
- 4 volunteers are required and they should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the field trip.
- Please photocopy the Student Booklet.

****ALLERGY ALERT**** The students will be tasting and eating during this In-School Field Trip. Here are the items we will be tasting:

- sugar water
- salt water
- lemon juice or lime Kool-aid
- Goldfish Crackers



Parents must sign the enclosed Field Trip Form and return the signed permission portion. We would appreciate it if these were tabulated and given to the Presenter before the field trip so that the Presenter is aware of the students who can participate in this activity. Thank you! 😊

Day of the field trip:

- Please fill in the **Tasting Station Permission Checklist** and attach the permission forms from your students. Please give the Permission Checklist and the permission forms to the Presenter before the field trip begins. It is essential that you indicate to the Presenter and the Adult Volunteer in charge of that station, those students that are not able to participate in the Tasting Activity.
- Please organize your classroom in the following way:
 - 5 clearly defined areas for the 5 stations
 - 5 stations require tables and chairs or desks pushed together for doing crafts and worksheets (enough seats for the number of students in each of the 5 groups)
 - We will need a **CD or Cassette player**.



During the field trip:

- Students will rotate through stations.
- The Teacher's Pet representative does **not** replace the classroom teacher. It is beneficial for the classroom teacher to roam freely to provide positive reinforcement and troubleshoot. This is a great opportunity to monitor and assess your students' learning!
- Since students are quite involved during the field trip, it is necessary for them to stay in for recess.

After the field trip:

- Please fill out the online evaluation form found at <https://tpet.wufoo.com/forms/r7x3a7/>. Your input is very valuable and very much appreciated!

Payment:

- Please refer to the Payment section included on the "For Your Information..." page for detailed information about our Payment Policy.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of visiting your classroom!

Best wishes,
The Teacher's Pet Team





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TASTING STATION PERMISSION CHECKLIST

Please fill in each student’s name and indicate whether they have received permission or not to participate in the Tasting Station. This form, along with the signed permission slips must be given to the Teacher’s Pet Presenter **prior** to the start of the field trip. The adult volunteer in charge of this station must also be made aware of those students that have not received permission to participate. If a student does not return his/her permission slip, then it is deemed that he/she does not have permission. Thank you!

Student Name (please print the first and last name)	Yes	No

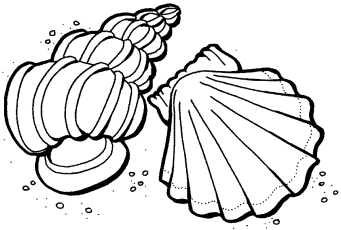
Teacher’s Name (please print): _____ Teacher’s Signature: _____

Date: _____ School: _____

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LEARNER OUTCOMES

The following **Learner Outcomes** are explored to varying degrees within the 2 hour Grade 1 In-School Field Trip, Senses.



Students will:

- Identify each of the senses, and explain how we use our senses in interpreting the world.
- Identify ways that our senses contribute to our safety and quality of life.
- Apply particular senses to identify and describe objects or materials provided and to describe living things and environments. Students meeting this expectation will be able to describe characteristics, such as colour, shape, size, texture, smell and sound.
- Recognize the limitations of our senses, and identify situations where our senses can mislead us; e.g. optical illusions, tasting with a plugged nose.
- Recognize that other living things have senses, and identify ways that various animals use their senses; e.g., sensing danger, finding food, recognizing their own young, recognizing a potential mate.
- Describe ways to take care of our sensory organs, in particular, our eyes and ears.

