

*Frequently Asked Questions About...*

# 1st GRADE FIELD TRIPS

## **How long is a 1st grade field trip?**

A field trip lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes and includes a 25 minute storytime, a 25 minute tour of the library, and 25 minutes to explore our Children's Room.

## **How many 1st grade classrooms can my school bring at one time?**

2-4 classes at a time. We ask that groups of 2 or 4 classrooms divide each class into 3 groups before they arrive at the library to help everyone move through the 3 stations smoothly.

## **When can I schedule a 1st grade field trip?**

We offer 1st grade field trips on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

We experimented with several different time slots last year. Of the few options that worked for both the library and school bus schedules, we noticed that students were the most relaxed and engaged on Tuesdays.

## **What if my students need help with transportation costs?**

The Friends of the Library can provide transportation scholarships based on the percentage of children at your school who qualify for free and reduced lunch. E-mail [bmiller@orc.org](mailto:bmiller@orc.org) for additional details.



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## **Can my students check out books during the field trip?**

We can help students each pick out 1 book for you to check out on your [Educator Card](#) and take back to your classroom.

Students who wish to check out a book on their personal card can do so using the self checkout if they have their card in hand know the PIN for their account. Please keep in mind that our staff are not able to assist with student checkouts or provide any account services to field trip groups during the field trip.

## **Can my students sign up for library cards during the field trip?**

Students will need to return to the library with a parent or legal guardian in order to sign up for a library card. We will provide teachers with a library card application and a parent letter for each student at the end of the field trip.

Please keep in mind that our staff are not able to assist with library card signups or provide any account services to field trip groups during the field trip. Educators and chaperones who wish to sign up for a card will need to do so at another time.

## **Can my students play on the Internet computers during the field trip?**

Our game and Internet computers aren't available to field trip groups. When they're not looking for books, students can play with the toys in our pretend kitchen and building tables.

## **How do I schedule a 1st grade field trip?**

Have one of your school's 1st grade teachers fill out an [Outreach Request Form](#) online or e-mail our Youth Services librarian at [bmiller@orcify.org](mailto:bmiller@orcify.org) at least 30 days before you'd like to visit.



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