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SPLASH SCIENCE Traveling Classroom Presentation

Program eligibility:

The Board of Directors of West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) are pleased to provide free Splash Science traveling classroom presentations to 3rd- 5th grade students attending public and private schools in the West Basin service area.

Program description:

West Basin offers this traveling classroom program that can visit your campus with three hands- on educational activities which students rotate through. Students participate in fun-filled activities exploring the sources of their drinking water supply, discovering the water cycle upon which we depend upon and meeting the unique marine animals who are influenced by our water use behavior in the Santa Monica Bay watershed.

This program operates from March to June and can accommodate 100 students per campus visit.

These classroom presentations are educational programs sponsored by West Basin and conducted by the SEA Lab, a program of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps.

West Basin provides:

- All program fees
- A free traveling program that visits your school campus

You must provide:

- Students divided into three groups with accompanying chaperones
- Three activity areas for staff to set up program equipment. This must include...
 - An indoor classroom (Activity-Splash Science Jeopardy Game)
 Requirements: a project screen or white board and access to electricity
 - An outdoor or indoor playing field (Activity-Awesome Aqueduct Game)
 Requirements: minimum play area of 50'x50'... such as a gym or grassy field.
 - Outdoor Quiet Area (Activity-Food Web Marine Touch Tanks)

Requirements: Vehicle needs to remain in this area throughout the day. Vehicle dimensions 12'x24' with 8' vertical clearance. We also need an adjacent 10'x20' area to set-up our activity.

Sample water education classroom presentation schedule:

9:00 Staff arrive at your campus to set up activity areas.

	<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>	<i>Group C</i>
9:45	Jeopardy	Touch Tanks	Aqueduct Game
10:30	Touch Tanks	Aqueduct Game	Jeopardy
11:15	Aqueduct Game	Jeopardy	Touch Tanks

West Basin can provide multiple campus visits to accommodate a full grade level from one school. Please coordinate your program planning efforts with other grade level chairpersons and limit this program one grade level per school.

Keep in mind that West Basin has other program to serve other grade levels. The Water Education Center school tour in Redondo Beach (with complimentary school bus transportation) serves 3rd-12th grade students and operates September - December. The Water Science and Art Lab serves 3rd -12th grade students and can travel to your campus from January – March.

To secure a program reservation, please complete and submit the Splash Science traveling classroom presentation Request Form at <http://www.westbasin.org/splash-science-classroom-program-request>.

For further program information, please contact the West Basin Education Coordinator at (310) 660-6216 or darrylr@westbasin.org