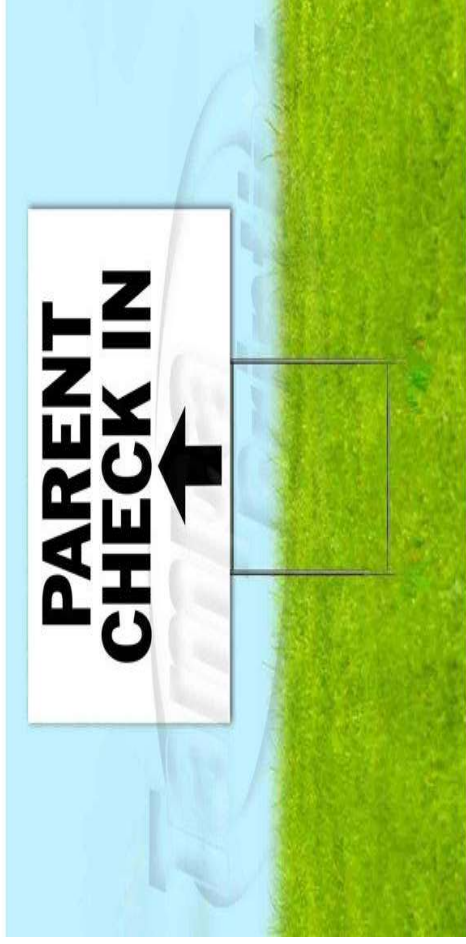




# Education Beyond the Classroom

Expanding Classroom Learning



Self-care is important to maintaining a healthy relationship with yourself. It means doing things to take care of our minds, bodies, and souls by engaging in activities that promote well-being and reduce stress.

How are you doing today?

What has made you feel good today?

# Learning Beyond the Classroom



# Why Is Learning Beyond the Classroom Important?

- ▶ Learning outside the classroom is essential and gives exposure to the young minds as they get an opportunity to explore different things.
- ▶ This type of learning helps students to frame their learning methodologies based on the things they see.
- ▶ It gives a deeper understanding of the fundamental concepts learned in class each day.
- ▶ It maximizes the potential of learning by bridging the gap between classroom study and practical study.
- ▶ It promotes creativity and keeps students engaged in their studies.

# Learning Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

- ▶ Turn weekly grocery shopping into a learning experience
- ▶ Meal prep is the perfect time to get children counting, measuring, estimating, comparing, and recognizing shapes.
- ▶ Turn as many everyday life experiences as possible into learning opportunities
- ▶ Capitalize on children's interest in selecting learning experiences
- ▶ Provide activities that enrich and relate mathematics to daily life
- ▶ Make reading a family activity
- ▶ Encourage your child to figure out answers to real-life situations



# Why Virtual Field Trips At Home Are So Important

- ▶ Help students make connections in order for them to get the most of the content they are learning
- ▶ Open up the world to your students and make faraway places accessible each day
- ▶ Promote a sense of wonder by exposing students to new experiences that help them ask questions about the world around them
- ▶ Inspire students of all ages support the learning happening in the classroom

# Virtual Field Trips You Can Take from Home

- ▶ [Explore the Arctic](#)

Stream this video, featuring top scientists from Discovery Education and Polar Bears International, to get some of your biggest questions about the Arctic answered while polar bears roam in the background. The site also has educational information and lesson resources for those who want to learn more.

- ▶ [Learn about eco-friendly cars](#)

Get some virtual driving lessons in and learn how technological advancements are helping scientists create the environmentally friendly cars of the future!



# Virtual Field Trips You Can Take from Home

## ▶ [San Diego Zoo](#)

Take a peek into various zoo exhibits with these live cameras from the San Diego Zoo! There's also an archive of old footage, if you're looking for more animal fun.

## ▶ [ArtThink](#)

This site, created by the San Francisco Museum of Modern art, offers activities in visual arts, language arts, history and social studies. Keep your kid thinking hard while exposing them to some amazing modern artwork.

## ▶ [MetKids](#)

This site from New York City's Museum of Metropolitan Art lets kids explore the famous museum with an interactive map. Behind-the-scenes videos feature kids just like them, and a "time machine" allows them to explore thousands of years of art. Fun facts and creative projects abound.

## Other At Home Learning Activities

- ▶ Build Something Together -Big or small, find any project that involves measuring: counting, adding, and multiplying.
- ▶ Get them hooked on reading.
- ▶ Talk openly about touchy subjects.
- ▶ Get creative.



# Q&A





# Tell Us What You Think

- ▶ Was the information presented clear and understandable?
- ▶ Did the information presented provide ways you can support your scholar(s)?
- ▶ Will you use the information presented and the handout provided to support your scholar(s)?

**Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I  
remember. Involve me  
and I learn.**

**- Benjamin Franklin**

