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## GREATER FARALLONES

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# Greater Farallones Visitor Center Field Trips



Remind me again *Why* GFNMS has an education and outreach team...

Everything we do educates and engages residents and visitors about their connection to the sanctuary and helps the public develop a sense of personal responsibility to protect the marine environment.

# How do we do that?

We provide high quality hands-on school programs and public programs to diverse audiences to create a more informed and connected public.

# Visitor Center Field Trips 101

- Field Trips are 90 minutes long
- Serve Kindergarten – University classes
- Take advantage of our beachside location and our Visitor Center
- Aligned to state and national science standards



# Visitor Center Field Trips 101



- Serve over ~2,200 students annually
- ~700 of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch
- Serve Title I schools in SFUSD with support from the SFUSD science department
- Charge \$200 per program through GFA

# Overview of Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitor Center Field Trips

Kindergarten – Sensing the Sanctuary

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Intertidal Table Manners

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Growing Up Underwater

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Suitcase for Survival

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Pass the Plankton

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Seabird Scientists & Squid

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Customized Class

# Top 10 Things I've Learned From Over a Decade of Visitor Center Field Trips



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