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
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• 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 – 5th Grade
Visitor Center Field Trips

Kindergarten – Sensing the Sanctuary
1st Grade – Intertidal Table Manners
2nd Grade – Growing Up Underwater
3rd Grade – Suitcase for Survival
4th Grade – Pass the Plankton
5th Grade – Seabird Scientists & Squid
6th-12th Grade – Customized Class
Top 10 Things I’ve Learned From Over a Decade of Visitor Center Field Trips
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