

OAE Memories: Fantastic Field Trips

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Field Trip Memories

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One of my favorite memories of field trips at OAE is the tide pools at Solana Beach. Kindergarten through fourth grade loaded into chaperones cars, and the drive passed quickly because we were all talking and laughing with each other. Then, when we got to the beach, we all ran barefoot in the sand, waiting for all of our friends to arrive. There were cool cliffs that were only a few feet tall, but they seemed a lot taller than that. We would jump off them and pose on the way down as parents took yearbook pictures.

The actual tidepools were really neat, they had a bunch of little crabs, flowing plants, and weird animals. All the classes got to have a kind of free time, going around with friends checking everything out. Some fun stations had been set up for us, too. One was where Mrs. Carreon taught about whale blubber using Oreos. After a long morning of playing with friends and learning about ocean life on a smaller scale, we all got back into cars and drove back to school with all our classmates.

What was your favorite field trip?

THIRD GRADE CAMP:
ZIAHGRACE BETON
'21

ASTROCAMP:
JULIANNA ALAMO ('14)

LEGOLAND:
OWEN BILLOCK ('20)

TAKING THE COASTER
TO SAN DIEGO:
SHARON BRANDMEYER

IFLY:
HEAVENLY AFA'ESE
'21



WASHINGTON DC
AMERICAN HISTORY FIELD
TRIP

What did you love about the Junior High Washington DC Field Trip?

"That trip laid the groundwork for trust and relationships that would continue to grow over the next 5 years." Pastor Kevin Wilson (staff '17-'22)

"It was a great experience to get out of the state. I liked the sightseeing and we got to tour the White House." Daylene Talauati ('16)

"Hanging out with Angela and Kevin and getting the students to navigate to our destinations." Principal Michael Armstrong (staff '17-'20)

"We were able to go with other small schools and see the Smithsonian Museum." Candice (Mutya) Williamson ('99)

Why Field Trips

BY ANDREA RICH, CURRENT TK/KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Field Trips give class families the opportunity to enjoy life off campus together, celebrating topics we are learning about or seasons of life we are going through. Walking through fields of pumpkins at the pumpkin patch with Kindergarteners is a wonderful way to welcome fall. I loved visiting the Fleet Science Center in third grade after studying about force and motion. Of course, visiting the Oceanside Mission with the 4th grade exposes students and chaperones to local history and culture in a very tangible way.

Field Trips also offer an opportunity to connect with classmates, teachers, and chaperones in a deeper way than classroom interactions. Eating lunch in a local park after a morning of planting at the Carlsbad Flower Fields is a great opportunity to welcome spring and catch up with classmates beyond the walls of a classroom. The overnight trips like outdoor school and Washington, D.C. give students the opportunity to stretch their boundaries outside of their home and stretch their worldview beyond their school and neighborhood.

A Message from the Principal: You can keep field trips going at OAE!

Last month, I was blessed to be able to go with the TK-4 classes on a whale-watching excursion. We saw thousands of dolphins all around our boat--a true highlight for the OAE Dolphins!

As you remember your favorite field trip memory from OAE, I hope you'll consider donating to OAE to ensure future students have the same learning experiences that you did. Here's how you can help:

- \$25 pays for one student to go whale watching
- \$50 pays for one student to go to AstroCamp for one night
- \$100 pays for one class to attend Choral Festival
- \$600 pays for two students to attend Catalina
- \$1500 pays for one student to attend Washington DC

Donations of all amounts are welcome!

Venmo: @oceansideadventistelementary

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TK-4 WHALE WATCHING
TRIP, MARCH 2023

THERE ARE 3 ALUMNI
PARENTS IN THIS
PHOTO. CAN YOU NAME
ANY OF THEM?

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A PRIZE!

WHO REMEMBERS THIS FANTASTIC FIELD TRIP FROM THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL
YEAR?

MS. PAYABAN'S FIFTH GRADERS HAD SO MUCH FUN AT _____

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