

Field Trip Ideas

PreK Field Trips

* indicates rated as a good field trip by our PreK teachers

Theatre

*Playhouse on the Square/ Circuit Playhouse

51 S. Cooper St.

726-4656

www.playhouseonthesquare.org

*Theatre Memphis

630 Perkins Extd.

682-8323

www.theatrememphis.org

*The Orpheum Theatre

203 S. Main St.

523-3000

www.orpheum-memphis.com

Germantown Performing Arts Center

1801 Exeter Rd.

751-7500

www.gpacweb.com

Bartlett Performing Arts Center

3663 Appling

385-6440

www.bpacc.org

Desoto Civic Center

Southaven, MS

662-342-4842

www.desotociviccenter.com

Germantown Community Theater
3037 Forest Hill-Irene Rd.
754-2680
www.germantowncommunitytheatre.org

Art

*Paint a Piece – create pottery in house.
9289 Poplar Ave
Germantown, TN 38138
901-754-0884
www.paintapiece.com

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art – hands on tours. Closed on Monday.
1934 Poplar Avenue
544-6200
www.brooksmuseum.org

Seize the Clay – create pottery.
3084 Poplar Ave. The Village of Chickasaw Oaks
323-2991
www.seizetheclay.net

Cooking

Ben and Jerry's
5007 Black Rd.
767-3178
www.benjerry.com

Aunt Annie's Pretzel Company
2760 Germantown Parkway
373-7107
<http://www.auntieannes.com>

Little Caesar's

*Maggie Moo's – Great for one class at a time. Tour store, make ice cream, eat, treat, can visit Peabody ducks afterwards.

50 Peabody Place #114

Memphis, TN 38103

901-522-1912

<http://maggiemoos.com>

Super Suppers – cooking classes, cleanly food preparation.

2130 W. Poplar Ave

Collierville, TN

853-9173

http://www.supersuppers.com/menu/locate_store.php?popup=true

Dinstuhl's Candies – children can tour the store and see how the candy is made.

5280 Pleasant View Rd.

Memphis, TN

377-2639

www.dinstuhls.com

Music

Kindermusik – Music Time classes where children sing, dance, play instruments, and are creative with scarves, balls, and parachutes.

www.kindermusikwithmsannette.com

Memphis Symphony Orchestra – in house field trips.

www.memphissymphony.org/education/index.cfm

Nature

*Memphis Botanic Gardens – incorporates craft and garden experiences. Classes are about rainforest, butterflies, bees, fall colors, flowers, birds, Japanese gardens, plant parts, and dinosaurs. They also offer outreach classes about flowers, trees, worms and dirt, bees, fruits and veggies, and birds. They also have a harvest festival, spring flower festival, holidays around the world, and baby animals hatching from eggs.

750 Cherry Road

Memphis, TN

576-4100

www.memphisbotanicgarden.com

The following is the website which lists the field trips available for Pre-K at the Botanic Garden: www.memphisbotanicgarden.com

*My Big Backyard This is the new exhibit at the gardens that several Pre-K teachers have just raved about!

Lichterman Nature Center
5992 Quince Rd.
767-7322 ext. 121
www.memphismuseums.org

Farms – Pumpkin Patches

Jones Orchard – pumpkins, pick apples, peaches, strawberries, plums, nectarines, blackberries, and blueberries.

7170 Highway 51 N
Millington, TN
873-3150
<http://jonesorchard.com>

Priddy Farms – pumpkin patch
4595 N. Germantown Rd.
Bartlett, TN
314-0670
rpriddy@midsouth.rr.com

*Kidz Kountry Farm—hands on farm experience, pony cart, feed catfish, milk goats, and hayride, turtle race.

5960 Tchulahoma Rd.
Southaven, MS
(662) 349-2909
<http://www.kidzkountrypettingzoo.com>

*Cedar Hill Farm – Farm education, seed planting, hands on activities, “chicken show”, pumpkin patch, fishing, and playground.

008 Love Rd.
Hernando, MS 38632
(662) 429-2540
www.cedarhfarm.com

Science

*MadScience – science enrichment and exciting experiments. They can come to your school or go there. Special preschool programs about air, dinosaurs, and taste and smell.
213-3555
www.madscience.org/midsouth

Sharpe Planetarium – Open Tuesday through Saturday.
3050 Central Avenue
320-6320
www.memphismuseums.org

Museums

*The Children's Museum of Memphis – exhibits that correlate with our units are city friends, going places, growing healthy, honeybee hives, smiles, inc., tree house, water works, and your house, my house. They also have special classes throughout the year about body parts, patterning, etc.
2525 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
458-2678
www.cmom.com

*The Memphis Zoo – visit all of the animals. Classes about polar animals, farm animals, panda bear, and meet a mammal, bird, or reptile. They also have WOW (Wildlife on Wheels) that offers classes called a book and a beast or fur, feathers, and scales.
2000 Prentiss Place
333-6797
www.memphiszoo.org

*Pink Palace Museum dinosaur stuff and boxes come to school.
3050 Central Ave.
320-6320
www.memphismuseums.org

Community Field Trips

You can take a field trip throughout the community. It is great when there is a town square. Some suggestions are to visit the town hall, police station, fire department, library, veterinarian, newspaper, bank, courthouse, dry cleaners and grocery store. Most of these places are thrilled to see little ones visit. Once at the bank we saw the money in the vault and got to watch the drive through transactions. Grocery stores are always really nice. They usually even have cookies and drinks for the kids in the bakery department.

City of Bartlett

www.cityofbartlett.org

Circus

Shriner Circus

13601 Preston Rd. Suite 1045E

Dallas, TX 75240

1-800-342-7136