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**Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip**

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**From** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>

**Date** Tue 12/16/2025 12:57 PM

**To** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>

Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> will work perfectly. I can bring a board in the cafeteria too.

*Shana Bainbridge*

Pre-K to 5th Grade S.T.E.A.M teacher

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**From:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>

**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2025 3:11 PM

**To:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>

**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Good afternoon,

Do not worry about it at all! The first outreach for 4<sup>th</sup> grade is the only one that is harder with a larger group because we use a watershed model that they will circle around. I am happy to still teach this in your room as the first part of every lesson uses a PowerPoint. I don't think the extra staff will be necessary (but you also know your kids best) as we always will have two/three of our staff teaching.

Thank you for the detailed schedule. Would Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> work?

To confirm, 9:00-10am would be 4<sup>th</sup> grade and the activity is Watershed Model, 10:15-11:15 would be 5<sup>th</sup> grade and the activity is storm drain pollution.

Thank you for being so helpful!

All the best,

Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>

**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2025 1:49 PM

**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>

**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Good Morning,

I just sat down trying to figure out how to break the groups into smaller classes, and I just don't know if it's possible with such a complex schedule that we have. When I start moving the day around, other providers that pull for services get messed up- content teachers lose instructional time. However, I can have at least 3 adults to support the larger groups, and we can also use the cafeteria, so we are able to spread out more. We can make sure there is a teacher for every 10-12 students to help them stay on task.

Below are my thoughts on dates ( we have an A, B, C week schedule with our resources classes so it's pretty funky! )

4<sup>th</sup> grade is always from 9-10am

5<sup>th</sup> grade gets tricky- During A rotation I have them from 10:15-11:15 which might work best with timing:  
Date Options: 1. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup> 2. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> 3. April 7th- 17<sup>th</sup> 4. May 18th- 29

Any other dates during the school year I have them from 2:15 to 3:15 in the afternoon.

Let me know if you have any questions or if I can be clearer in any way.

Thank you for offering such an amazing program to our kids.

*Shana Bainbridge*

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**From:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
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We definitely could teach the lesson with all 35 students, but definitely more hands on with 30 or less. So no worries if its easier to teach all at once!

Thanks,  
Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2025 2:57 PM  
**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
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I completely understand. Let me put some thought into a potential schedule.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2025, at 1:41 PM, Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org> wrote:

The lesson would definitely benefit from smaller groups based on materials, if we could split each grade in half? Each lesson does need atleast 45 minutes.

Thanks,  
Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2025 3:33 PM  
**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Both groups can function in my room together. 5th grade is together now and is 37 students. 4th grade is at 38. We can also use the cafeteria if we need more space. I will have another teacher able to push in for support.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2025, at 2:15 PM, Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org> wrote:

Shana,  
What's the update on you class sizes? Are there still two classes per grade or only one? I just ask to know if we could teach all the lessons on the same day or need multiple days.  
Thanks,  
Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2025 12:04 PM  
**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
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Hello Grace,

This is so exciting. 4<sup>th</sup> grad has resource from 9-10 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade 10:15-11. With notice I can make this work at any time. We have to plan it during these times due to the rest of the days schedule this way they do not miss core instruction.

Thank you again for partnering with our school! Just let me know what dates you prefer. If you need the students longer then an hour for the lessons I can arrange that too.

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**From:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2025 10:54 AM

**To:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>

**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Shana,

Based on enrollment, we will be able to offer the SLURRP programming to all of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. To confirm this means that our education team will teach two outreaches in your classroom, provide two teacher-led activities, facilitate a action project and provide FREE transportation and field trip to Masonville Cove!

I would like to get our first outreach scheduled for January, do you have updates on when both grades receive their science lessons?

Thanks,

Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 12:33 PM

**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>

**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Yes correct on the numbers for 5th grade. Everything is up in the air for scheduling right now. But I will know more after Thanksgiving. We have a class of 18 and one of 19 in 4th grade. So 37 total (this is why teachers are being surplussed our numbers are so low

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On Nov 11, 2025, at 10:54 AM, Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org> wrote:

To confirm, there are 36 total 5<sup>th</sup> graders currently split in 18/18? Will their science time be the same after the new year or does the schedule switch. How many 4<sup>th</sup> grade do you have?

No worries! Yes, we will begin outreaches after January 1st.

Thanks,  
Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 10:07 AM  
**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
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This program would start after the new year correct? Right now our 4th grade classes are going through a mix up and I have no idea what things will look like after this month. Both the 5th grade teachers were surplused.

I can say we have 36 5th graders currently in two classes. But they might be combining them into one.

I should have more info after Thanksgiving break.

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On Nov 11, 2025, at 9:22 AM, Grace DeLuca  
<gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org> wrote:

Good morning,  
That's amazing to hear! All I need for now is some information on your classes:  
How many students/classes in 5<sup>th</sup> grade?  
What days and times do you teach them science?  
Do any of your students need/benefit from lessons in Spanish?

Thanks,  
Grace

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**From:** Bainbridge, Shana L. <SLDixon@bcps.k12.md.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2025 4:08 PM  
**To:** Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Living Classrooms- Masonville Cove Field Trip

Good afternoon!

What an amazing opportunity. It will be great to work together again. This is a really great group of 5th graders who just recently did the harbor eco tour and seem interested in the environment and conservation.

We are all in! Let me know next steps.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2025, at 3:44 PM, Grace DeLuca <gdeLuca@livingclassrooms.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Bainbridge,  
I hope you are having a great start to the school year! Living Classrooms came out last year to teach your students at Charles Carroll Barrister about Urban Heat Islands. I wanted to inform you that Living Classrooms at Masonville Cove has received funding to provide our year long MWEE program SLURRP (Students Leaders in Urban Runoff Reduction Project) for your 5th grade classes. This means that our education team will teach two outreaches in your classroom, provide two teacher-led activities, facilitate a action project and provide FREE transportation and field trip to Masonville Cove!

This funding begins in January through the end of the school year. I look forward to talking more! Please let me know if you have any questions.


All the best,  
Grace



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