

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 1.1

GRADE	Grade 8
STUDENT COUNT	42
CLASS	Science
DATE	Friday, October 10, 2025
LESSON	Field trip to The Maryland Zoo
TEACHER	Alice Chmil

Lesson Description:

Eighth graders engage in outdoor, environment-based instruction through hands-on field experiences at The Maryland Zoo, where they practice observation skills, study animal habitats, and investigate conservation issues. These lessons connect classroom learning to real-world ecosystems and help students develop understanding and responsibility for local and global environmental stewardship.

Documentation/Files/Images:

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