

Routine Virtual Elementary Assemblies List



**TORRANCE**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#	Type of Program	Presenter and Program	Description
1	Character	Camfel <a href="#">"Time to Shine"</a>	Time to Shine motivates students to make good choices, avoid distractions and challenge students to listen more, understand others and be a positive influence to those around them. The interactive performance addresses critical thinking and decision making, self-confidence, bully prevention and tolerance, and time management and self-discipline.
2	Science	National Theatre for Children <a href="#">"Agents of Safety: Electrical Safety"</a> and <a href="#">other elementary school programs</a>	Students will learn all about electrical science and safety through three filmed sketches. Puppetry and sing-a-longs will be used for grades K-2 and in-depth discussion questions will be used for grades 3-5. The virtual program is 35-minutes long and led by a live host.
3	Science	Dinosaurs Rock <a href="#">"Dinosaurs Rock"</a>	Students will be led on a fun and educational Jurassic journey. A Dinosaur Rock expert will cover key concepts about fossils and dinosaurs via on-line demos using life-size and genuine museum-quality specimens such as Dinosaur skulls, claws, eggs and footprints. The content is customized to the grade level and includes a teacher/student study guide and fossil ID chart.
4	Science	The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health <a href="#">"Environmental Defenders"</a>	The popular Environmental Defenders program is now being offered to students virtually. This 30-minute, high energy assembly is customized to each school and pre-recorded for flexibility. Topics covered include Solid Waste, the Four R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink), Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste, and Water Conservation. Students will be driven to take action and do more to protect the environment.
5	History - Social Science	<a href="#">California Weekly Explorer</a> "Walk Through California"  and "Walk Through the American Revolution"	Students will learn all about the history and geography of California. Students will participate in a lively retelling of California's rich history that will focus on major events that shaped the State. Drama, dance, games and music will all be used to engage and entertain students.  Students will participate in a lively retelling of our nation's beginnings. Games, music and storytelling will be used to help students explore famous events and historical figures. Relevant vocabulary is also used to showcase a pivotal point in America's history. Students will walk away understanding the importance of American liberty and patriotism.
6	Character	<a href="#">Brock Edwards Magic Extravaganza</a>  "Core Literature"  and "Anti-Bullying"	The power of magic is used to teach students in these two educational programs.  In the Core Literature Program comedy, magic, and student participation is combined with core literature to reinforce that reading is fun. Books like Charlotte's Web will be brought to life through magic tricks.  The Anti-Bullying Program teaches students what bullying is and how to avoid it. They learn the difference between teasing and bullying, and what to do if they or a classmate is bullied.
7	Science	<a href="#">iSprowt</a>  "Tornadoes!" and "Snow Time!"	Students will learn all about weather phenomena: Tornadoes and Snow.  Tornadoes! - students will learn about Tornadoes and how they are formed, their speed, size, and where they are often found. Students will conclude by making their own Tornado.  Snow Time! - students will learn how snow is formed in nature and the importance of snow, students will then create their own chemical reaction to instantly create their own 'snow'.  Each student will receive a kit that includes: a Tornado in a bottle experiment, or a Snow experiment, and an Adventure Activity book.

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8	History - Social Science	<a href="#">Darci Tucker - American Lives: History Brought to Life - Revolutionary Women</a>	Students will explore the issues and events that led to the American Revolution, women's rights and roles in colonial America, and the ways ordinary people contributed to the war effort on both sides. Daily life, servitude, and conditions during the war will be examined. Students will get multiple perspectives of colonial America by meeting and conversing with the different women portrayed.
9	Science	*STUDY TRIP* <a href="#">California Science Center and IMAX Theater - Virtual Field Trip</a>	Students will enjoy access to the California Science Center's unique exhibits and hands-on activities all in a virtual environment. Programs are NGSS aligned and content is grade-level specific in Life, Physical, and Earth and Space sciences. Each topic will consist of three fun experiences designed specifically for remote learning.
10	Science	<a href="#">The Dairy Council of California - Farm to You</a>	Students will learn about dairy cows including their anatomy and how they produce milk. Students will get an inside look of a real California dairy farm. They will see how dairy cows are fed and milked, learn how farmers care for their herds and discover the sustainability measures they implement on their farms. The virtual farm performance concludes with Q&A, providing students the opportunity to engage with the instructors and ask questions.
11	Science	<a href="#">Mad Science - Magnetic Magic Workshop</a>	Students will investigate the invisible power of magnets and discover why magnets can levitate. Students will learn how like poles repel and opposites attract as they explore this strange and powerful force.
12	Science	<a href="#">Distance Learning Program - The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee</a>	Students will get to learn all about elephants through photos, Q&A, and a live-streaming EleCams in the elephant habitats. The importance of elephants as a keystone species will be discussed, as well as the value and role of the Sanctuary in the context of captivity. Threats facing elephants and actions to improve the well-being of all elephants globally will also be reviewed.
13	History - Social Science	<a href="#">National Parks Distance Learning Programs</a>	The National Parks Service Distance Learning programs offer various virtual programs that cover a wide range of subjects such as Biology, Social Studies, Language Arts, Botany, Climate, Geology, Aquatic, Hydrology, Biodiversity, and more. Through the virtual performances students can talk with a ranger or go behind the scenes and learn all about the different National Parks across the U.S. Programs are broken down by location, grade level or subject, and align with common core standards.
14	History - Social Science	<a href="#">The National Parks Service - Adaptation in the Wildland and From Concrete to Greenspace</a>	Students will learn all about the Santa Monica Mountains. Although the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is surrounded by a complex system of roads, freeways and communities, it is one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems on the planet. Students will join a ranger to learn how the plants and animals in and around the park adapt to our Mediterranean-type climate and urbanization.
15	Visual and performing Arts	<a href="#">The New York Black Arts on Tour, Inc.</a> - The Little Mermaid and other performances as they become available during the 23-24 school year	With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken, including the irresistible songs "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World," Disney's The Little Mermaid follows Ariel, a little mermaid who's tired of flipping her fins in her aquatic kingdom. Common themes include courage, perseverance, feminism, friendship, sacrifice, unity, freedom, social classes, and tradition.

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16	History Social - Science	<a href="#">Petersen Automotive Museum - Cars Coast to Coast</a>	Students will learn about the growth of the United States as it is explored through the history of transportation. Students will study westward migration, past and present, and the infrastructure that sprung up in response. A look at automobile safety, with accompanying activities, will deepen student understanding of engineering principles.
17	Science	City of Torrance - Recycling	Forty-five minute program discusses recycling in the city of Torrance including curb-side recycling, what is in our trash, where our trash goes, how long it takes materials to decompose, recycling, and what materials can be recycled.
18	History Social - Science	<a href="#">Japanese American National Museum - Community and Culture</a>	Students grades, 1-3, will participate in an interactive exploration of the history of Japanese immigrants and their descendants in America through culture, community, and traditions. This virtual visit includes a live origami tutorial, introduction to taiko, and storytelling.
19	History-Social Science	<a href="#">Japanese American National Museum - Let Curiosity Guide You</a>	Students grades, 4-5, will participate in a facilitated exploration of key artifacts, images, and documents from the Museum's on-going exhibition <u>Common Ground: The Heart of Community</u> . Students will have the opportunity to speak to a Concentration Camp survivor to gain insight and first-hand experience on this critical part of American history.