

Virtual Elementary Assemblies 2022-23

*The following virtual assemblies have been board approved for the 22-23 school year. Please speak with your school principal to schedule.

Item	Presenter and Program	Description
1	Camfel "Time to Shine"	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	National Theatre for Children "Agents of Safety: Electrical Safety" and other elementary school programs	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	Dinosaurs Rock "Dinosaurs Rock"	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	The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health "Environmental Defenders"	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	California Weekly Explorer "Walk Through California"	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.

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	<p>and</p> <p>“Walk Through the American Revolution”</p>	<p>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.</p>
6	<p>Brock Edwards Magic Extravaganza</p> <p>“Core Literature”</p> <p>and</p> <p>“Anti-Bullying”</p>	<p>The power of magic is used to teach students in these two educational programs.</p> <p>In the <i>Core Literature Program</i> comedy, magic, and student participation is combined with core literature to reinforce that reading is fun. Books like <i>Charlotte’s Web</i> will be brought to life through magic tricks.</p> <p>The <i>Anti-Bullying Program</i> 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.</p>
7	<p>iSprowt</p> <p>“Tornadoes!” and “Snow Time!”</p> <p>https://isprowt.com/</p>	<p>Students will learn all about weather phenomena: Tornadoes and Snow.</p> <p><i>Tornadoes!</i> - 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.</p> <p><i>Snow Time!</i> - 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.</p>
8	<p>Razzle Bam Boom’s Remote Live Assemblies</p> <p>https://razzlebamboom.com/remote-online-assemblies</p>	<p>Razzle Bam Boom Shows That Teach offer curriculum based assemblies that teaches K-5 students about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trustworthiness, Citizenship, Fairness ● Recycling ● Social-Emotional ● Cultural Diversity ● Inclusion, Acceptance, Caring, Bullies, and Friendship ● Respect and Responsibility ● Water Cycle, States of Matter, and More ● The three states of matter ● Music, Juggle, and Comedy

9	<p>Angel Island State Park's Immigration Station - California State Parks PORTS programs</p> <p>https://www.ports-ca.us/ports-programs/ports-on-demand/angel-island-state-park</p>	<p>This is a 45-minute virtual presentation from Angel Island about the Immigration Station that was built to detain immigrants. The effects of Angel Island will also be discussed.</p>
10	<p>Darci Tucker - American Lives: History Brought to Life - Revolutionary Women</p> <p>http://americanlives.net/historical-programs/</p>	<p>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.</p>
11	<p>*STUDY TRIP*</p> <p>California Science Center and IMAX Theater - Virtual Field Trips</p> <p>https://californiasciencenter.org/programs/virtual-field-trips</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Science: NGSS Physical Science 1A, 2A, 4C, Life Science 1B, 2B, 4A, Earth and Space Science 1A, 1C, 2A, 2D, 3A, 3D</p> <p>Students view changing hands-on exhibits of modern innovations and inventions in areas such as communications, transportation, air and space travel, and life procedures. Includes related 3D movies appropriate to subject matter.</p>
12	<p>BrainStorm STEM Education - Virtual X-Treme Science Assemblies</p>	<p>BrainStorm's X-Treme Science Assemblies combine educational concepts and fun experiments to create impactful learning experiences for students. The unique and innovative lessons are designed for each grade level. Students will also have access to the Genius Online Platform for 30 days.</p>

	https://brainstormedu.com/schools/	Amazing Science Experiments include: Secrets of States of Matter, Flight School, Dry Ice Magic, Awesome Air Power, and Shocking Electricity Experiments.
13	<p>*STUDY TRIP*</p> <p>Cabrillo Marine Aquarium – Virtual Field Trips</p> <p>https://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org/education/programs-school/sea-search-worksshops.asp</p>	<p>Science: NGSS Life Science 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C</p> <p>Students study sea life, including hands-on tide pool sea life and cetacean life cycles.</p> <p>Each performance includes an introduction, presentation, and virtual interactions with the live animals in the Aquarium. In addition, conservation issues are incorporated in all classes. All programs are adapted for the grade level and meet NGSS standards.</p> <p>Virtual programs include: What Lives on the Sandy Beach; Life on the Rocky Shores; Salt Marsh and Plankton; Ichthyology</p>
14	<p>The Dairy Council of California - Farm to You</p> <p>https://www.healthyeating.org/products-and-activities/programs-services/farm-to-you/mobile-dairy-classroom/virtual-field-trips</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>*This is a virtual performance</p>
15	<p>Puppet Art Theatre Company - AquaSMART</p> <p>https://puppetartscreative.com/success-stories/</p>	<p>The AquaSmart Live-stream program is a puppet presentation starring "Rivo the Otter." He and his AquaSmart stunt buddies, Joe and Charlie, show children what can happen when you are not safe in and around the water. Safety points such as learning to swim, wearing a life jacket, looking before you leap and other life-saving lessons are covered. This program is primarily geared toward k-3 but we've found that it can be enjoyed by pre-k, TK and 4-6 graders as well. The live stream lasts 30 minutes.</p>
16	<p>Mad Science - Magnetic Magic Workshop</p>	<p>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.</p>

	https://www.madscience.org/schools-works-hops.aspx	
17	<p>PORTS - Hearst Castle Architect Julia Morgan</p> <p>https://www.ports-ca.us/ports-programs/ports-on-demand/hearst-castle</p>	Virtual presentation from Hearst Castle discussing the architecture of the building. Emphasis on STEM and women in Science.
18	<p>PORTS - Days of Alta California at San Juan Bautista</p> <p>https://www.ports-ca.us/ports-programs/ports-on-demand/san-juan-bautista-state-historic-park</p>	Virtual presentation from Mission San Juan Bautista showcasing of the many diverse peoples that crossed into California.
19	<p>PORTS - Salt Marsh at Tijuana River Nature Reserve</p> <p>https://www.ports-ca.us/ports-programs/ports-on-demand/tijuana-estuary-natural-preserve</p>	Virtual presentation of salt marsh animal species and plants
20	<p>Distance Learning Program - The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee</p>	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.

	https://www.elephants.com/distance-learning	
21	<p>National Parks Distance Learning Programs</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/teachers/teacher-resources.htm?#fq%5B%5D=Type_Group%3A%22Distance+Learning%22</p>	<p>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.</p>
22	<p>The National Parks Service - Adaptation in the Wildland and From Concrete to Greenspace</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/samo/learn/education/learning/index.htm</p>	<p>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.</p>
23	<p>The New York Black Arts on Tour, Inc. - The Little Mermaid and other performances as they become available during the 20-21 school year</p> <p>https://www.newyorkblackartsfestival.org/schools</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Common themes include: courage, perseverance, feminism, friendship, sacrifice, unity, freedom, social classes, and tradition.</p>

24	Petersen Automotive Museum - Cars Coast to Coast https://www.petersen.org/virtual-tours	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.
25	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.
26	The Nature Company - Camouflaging Creatures and other animal lessons https://www.thenaturecompany.org/school-programs.html	Students will discover why, where, and how animals camouflage. Students will be able to meet four camouflaging animals, play the <i>Camouflage Challenge</i> game, and have their questions answered live by a team of animal experts.
27	Japanese American National Museum - Community and Culture https://www.janm.org/visit/virtual	Students 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.
28	Japanese American National Museum - Let Curiosity Guide You https://www.janm.org/visit/virtual	Students will participate in a facilitated exploration of key artifacts, images, and documents from the Museum's on-going exhibition Common Ground: The Heart of Community . 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.