

2019 EARTH WELLNESS FESTIVAL EVALUATION FROM THE TEACHERS Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Activity Name	Poor (1)	Good (2)	Excellent (3)
Archeology & Me (National Park Service)			2
Hands on and engaging Very good presenter			
Banking on Groundwater (Olsson Associates)		2	3
Carbon Cycle (Li-COR)			1
Conservation Crew (Ne Game & Parks)			2
Decomp Rot what's in a log? (Spring Creek Prairie)			2
Dozen Chances (Ne Game and Parks)			1
DRAIN Game (UNL Morrill Hall)			5
Great Instructor!			
Endangered! (Lincoln Children's Zoo)		1	34
Great!!			
Loved the animals!			
Every Tree for Itself (NE Forest Service)		3	1
Great Presenter, NP Service, super job Brooke Farm Bureau.			
Go Turtle Go! (PPNC)			1
Incredible Journey (LPSNRD)			4
Incredible Journey (UNL Lancaster Extension)		1	2
Invasive Species (NE Invasive Species)	1	1	
Didn't introduce herself or her agency needs more hands on, speaker talked very fast sped through slides, activity was weak Lots of vocab would be good to give meaning.			
It all adds up (City of Lincoln Watershed)			1
Littered Landscape (LLCHD)			3
Lingo Bingo (Keep NE Beautiful)		3	1
Natural Resources Careers UNL school of Natural Resources			3
Our World (Ne Ag in Classroom)			2
Relatable, great presenter who made dirt interesting to kids. Playdoh Activity.			
Kids liked seeing animal models, specimens, and invasive species. Love the great organization. Presenters could often use one good fresh dry erase marker.			
Poisons to Pollution (LLCHD)			5
The kids really liked the card game			
Raptors		2	46
Reptiles! (LPS Southwest)			4
Kids loved interacting			
SCAT! (UNL Lancaster County Extension)			7
Springtime Amphibians (LPS Southwest)			5
Trees 2 Trees (LPSNRD)			3
Turtle Talk (Papio NRD)			2
Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD)		2	4

The kids really enjoyed this activity			
Watershed Mayhem (LPS Arnold Elementary)			6
Wetland Jeopardy (Saline Wetlands Partnership)		4	
A lot of info to take in.			
The Wetland Jeopardy would be better with an explanation of the vocals terms and less information as we rushed through so much information that the students didn't know many answers during the Jeopardy game. Tom was so sweet & worked hard for our kids. They just looked like deer in the headlights as he flew through his power point and then flew through Jeopardy.			
Students just struggled to stay focused, may try to engage them in the presentation. Jeopardy was great			
Wetlands 2 Wetlands (LPSNRD)		2	4
Wetlands 2 Wetlands (LPSDO)		1	
Wetlands to Wetlands could use more engagement.			
Wildlife CSI (LLCHD)		2	5
Wildlife CSI (LPSNRD)			19
Marilyn was Incredible!			
Loved the critical thinking			
Other teacher took our room, didn't get to participate.			
Loved the interaction with the animals and the crime scenes			
Wildlife CSI (LPS Foundation)			2
Worms! (LPS Sustainability & Big Red Worms)		1	3
Good, would be better with something for waiting students to do or See, i.e. have an iPad showing worms in tub projected on screen.			
WOW Wind! (Science Reconnect)		2	5
Wow Wind presenter was quick, focused and engaging. Students were Engaged from the moment we walked into the room.			

Besides Raptors, which classroom activity were your students most engaged with?

All (8)

All were great and hands on.

All were great!

Great presentations/activities

All activities engaged students.

All activities were engaging.

They were engaged in all, loved making bracelets

All! They loved the zoo program and CSI

Kids love interactive lessons.

Archeology and Me

Banking on Groundwater(1)

Carbon Cycle (Li-COR)

Conservation Crew (1)

Decomp Rot (1)

Dozen Chances (NE Game & Parks)

Drain Game (2)

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Endangered (11)

Lincoln children's zoo (my kids voted)

They loved the animals.

Both zoo and CSI were awesome!

Every Tree for Itself

Go Turtle Go! (1)

Incredible Journey LPSNRD (1)

Incredible Journey (UNL Lancaster extension)(1)

Invasive Species (NE Invasive Species)

It all adds up

Littered Landscape (1)

They also liked Watershed Mayhem

Lingo Bingo(Keep NE Beautiful)

Natural Resources Careers UNL school of Natural Resources

Our World (1)

Poisons to Pollution (3)

The kids love how hands on these activities are.

Interested in all, but motivated by Poisons 2 Pollutions game.

Raptors

Reptiles (3)

The kids loved every second & learned so much

Reptiles & Amphibians of NE

SCAT (2)

Spingtime Amphibians (3)

Trees 2 Trees (2)

Turtle Talk (1)

Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD)

Watershed Mayhem (LPS Arnold) (1)

Wetland Jeopardy

Wetlands to Wetlands (LPSNRD) (2)

Wetlands to Wetlands (LPSDO)

Wildlife CSI (LLCHD)

Wildlife CSI (LPSNRD) (6)

Wildlife CSI LPS Foundation (3)

Worms! (LPS Sustainability & Big Red Worms)

WOW! Wind (3)

Very engaging all around. My students were intrigued by Wow Wind.

Comments:

- The Raptor presenter was not as good as past presenters.
- The Scat was fun!
- Great Program Rooms were close & easy to find.
- There is always one of the 5th grades favorite field trips & has yet to disappoint.
- Kids loved hearing from the SW students as well Thank You!
- The instructor of Wow Wind was a little abrasive. She yelled at and embarrassed 2 of my students for really no reason.
- What a fabulous field trip! The animals were amazing to see. These are excellent activities to get kids engaged. They had a fabulous time. Thank You!
- The kids had a blast!
- Excellent event as always! Thanks for another great year!
- Loved how involved the kids were.
- Using rooms U-17 & U-18 was challenging. Going up and down stairs each time (4x in all) we ran into long waits in the hallways due to traffic jams on the stairs and in the halls.
- Really Great Day!
- Excellent activity leaders, great with explaining expectations.
- Thank you for doing this.
- Very engaging.
- Expectations were clear & kids were engaged.
- Time flew, kids loved all the activities and movement.
- Loved the Lincoln Children's Zoo presentation! Very engaging.
- Banking on groundwater had a great activity but took a long time/discuss to get there.
- The Raptor presenter was Excellent!!
- We had a great time. Thank you so much!
- Thank you! We had a great time!
- Thank You!
- We really appreciated how the presenters made sure their presentation connected to current events (flooding) they were very knowledgeable & eager to answer questions. Very much appreciated.
- Very good program.
- Great as always!
- Great!!
- This is always a great fieldtrip.
- Students love being up and moving, not a sit and get.
- The kids enjoyed all activities. Thank You!
- Schedule was off but presenters were extremely flexible and accommodating. Students were engaged throughout.
- Great activities this year! Try not to place/schedule two listening activities back to back.
- Wind presentation was very interesting but could have connected to earth info more.
- Thank you for continuing this event.
- Thank you to all our presenters who gave their time to educate our kids.
- It was great, Thank you!
- Our schedule was wrong so there was some confusion. Thanks for helping me work it out.
- The activities that have animals are the best and the kids are the most engaged.
- They loved being "in charge" and not just listening with more activity.
- We beat the record, they loved it.
- The hands on activities were great for our demographic.
- Thank you this was great!

- My schedule was incorrect. We had to switch rooms several times and struggle figuring out where to go next. Luckily the students still enjoyed all the activities.
- Love coming, wetlands 2 wetlands is great for our current Science unit.

**2019 EARTH WELLNESS FESTIVAL
EVALUATION FROM THE TEACHERS
Thursday March 21, 2019**

Activity Name	Poor (1)	Good (2)	Excellent (3)
Archeology & Me (National Park Service)		1	3
Great first station, great job planning this order			
Banking on Groundwater (Olsson Associates)		1	3
Balloons & Kids = excitement			
Interactive.			
Conservation Crew (Ne Game & Parks)			4
Decomp Rot what's in a log? (Spring Creek Prairie)			3
Loved this lady excellent job Andrea from Spring Creek.			
Do the Rot Thing (UNL Lancaster Extension)			2
Dozen Chances (Ne Game and Parks)		2	2
DRAIN Game (UNL Morrill Hall)		1	2
Endangered! (Lincoln Children's Zoo)			27
Loved this!!			
Loved the zoo program, best ever!			
Everyone should get to see the zoo.			
Everyone should see the zoo			
The children's zoo opened up a new world that many have never seen as well as knowing they are able to work there and become a keeper at the zoo like Nathan.			
Every Tree for Itself (NE Forest Service)		2	3
When activities are more than "what do you see" let's talk about (both the tree stations)they are more engaged.			
Go Turtle Go! (PPNC)		2	3
Lots of sitting and waiting			
Incredible Journey (EA Engineering)			3
Repeats our curriculum but still good.			
Incredible Journey (LPSNRD)		1	5
Invasive Species (NE Invasive Species)		1	3
Littered Landscape (LLCHD)		1	2
Littered Landscape board game went quickly.			
Lingo Bingo (Keep NE Beautiful)			
Make a Sustainable Choice (LES)			4
Kids liked the jeopardy			
Natural Resources Careers UNL school of Natural Resources		2	1
AV wasn't working.			
Our World (Ne Ag in Classroom)		1	3
Poisons to Pollution (LLCHD)		2	4
They loved this game			
Raptors			54
Always great			
The raptor presenter (girl) was great this year!			

Reptiles! (LPS Southwest)			4
The reptiles were awesome! Kids loved! Kids were very engaged.			
Saving Our Water! (UNL Natural Resources)		1	1
Good info but not engaging for the kids.			
SCAT! (UNL Lancaster County Extension)		1	7
Fun activity making scat!			
Hands on with SCAT along with the extended information will help them be more engaged in nature			
Springtime Amphibians (LPS Southwest)		1	5
Wish there was more time			
Trees 2 Trees (LPSNRD)			2
Trees & Forests (USDA National Agroforestry)		1	5
The trees and forest one had a very engaging leader. Great personality.			
Turtle Talk (Papio NRD)			6
Turtle talk had cool content.			
They enjoyed seeing the live turtles.			
Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD)			4
Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD)			3
Watershed Mayhem (LPS Arnold Elementary)			4
Kids were engaged			
Wetland Jeopardy (Saline Wetlands Partnership)			1
Wetlands 2 Wetlands (LPSNRD)			4
Wetlands 2 Wetlands (LPSDO)			3
Wildlife CSI (UNL Lancaster Extension)			3
Wildlife CSI (LPSNRD)			12
Wildlife CSI (LPS Foundation)			5
Kids said "Fun"			
Great enthusiastic Leaders very timely with floods			
Wildlife CSI (LLCHD)			2
Wildlife CSI (LPN NRD)			1
Worms! (LPS Sustainability & Big Red Worms)		1	5
The Big Red Worms was full of information, the students could relate to.			
WOW Wind! (Science Reconnect)		2	7
Kids loved the activity			
Engaging!			

Besides Raptors, which classroom activity were your students most engaged with?

All (8)

- Students were engaged in all activities.
- They were very engaged with all of them.
- All three were very engaging.
- All the classes are always great.
- Actually all activities engaged the kids.
- They were engaged and actively participated in all sessions.
- They were engaged in all of them, all were fantastic.
- All had hands on activities for students as well as good information.

Archeology and Me

Banking on Groundwater

Conservation Crew (1)

Decomp Rot (2)

Do the Rot Thing (2)

- My students enjoyed the hands on experience of this presentation. Playing in dirt searching for bugs equals Great fun for a 5th grader.
- Do the Rot thing was the overall favorite.

Dozen Chances (NE Game & Parks)

Drain Game,

Endangered (10)

- They loved the Lincoln Zoo.
- The endangered presentation was great.

Every Tree for Itself (1)

Go Turtle Go! (3)

- Students were most engaged with seeing live turtles. Animals have such a powerful impact on students.

Incredible Journey (LPSNRD)

Incredible Journey (EA Engineering)(2)

Invasive Species (NE Invasive Species (2)

Littered Landscape

Lingo Bingo(Keep NE Beautiful)

Make a Sustainable choice (LES)

Natural Resources Careers UNL school of Natural Resources

Our World (1)

- Our World had more hands on for everyone.

Poisons to Pollution (LLCHD)

Raptors

Reptiles (4)

- Very hands on
- All the groups were good but Reptiles and Decomp Romp were really fun for kids.

Reptiles & Amphibians of NE

Saving Our Water!(UNL Natural Resources)

SCAT (3)

Spingtime Amphibians (2)

Trees 2 Trees (LPSNRD) (1)

- But they loved them all!

Trees & Forests (USDA National Agroforestry)

Turtle Talk Papio NRD (3)

Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD)

Watershed Mayhem (LPSNRD) (3)

Watershed Mayhem (LPS Arnold)

Wetland Jeopardy

Wetlands to Wetlands (LPSNRD) (1)

Wetlands to Wetlands (LPEDO)(1)

Wildlife CSI (LLCHD)

Wildlife CSI(LPNNRD)

Wildlife CSI (LPSNRD) (7)

Great CSI

Most students were very engaged during CSI.

Awesome engagement.

The CSI activity gave them a chance to move, also a great activity.

Wildlife CSI LPS Foundation (3)

Wildlife CSI (UNL Lancaster Extension)

Worms! (LPS Sustainability & Big Red Worms) (2)

WOW! Wind (4)

Competition was good.

Comments:

- Interested level was high, very well organized.
- Wish we had more time to hold the animals.
- Love the organization. Activities were engaging and developmentally appropriate.
- Great Festival.
- Thank You.
- Maps are hard to read/navigate. They are so small and too busy. U classes look like you have to go upstairs.
- Kids also loved the raptors and were excited.
- Such a wonderful support for our science curriculum.
- Great hands on activities! My students were super excited!
- This is always a favorite field trip.
- Awesome Day the kids loved the activities.
- Awesome! Thank you so much. We love this festival. The stations were educational and engaging. Way to Go!!
- Thanks!
- It's always awesome!
- All of the activities were very interesting. The more hands on the activity the more engaged our class was. Really enjoyed this.
- Students loved all the animals! I feel they were engaged in every activity. Thanks so much Great job everyone.
- We had to sit in the hall for 15 minutes to go to Wildlife CSI because they were behind due to another school group being behind. We only got 12 minutes in Wildlife CSI, but it was good.
- Wonderful day with activities connected to our curriculum.
- Thanks for all your hard work and efforts. Kids love this trip!
- Awesome! Thanks! Umbrella is an excellent gift.
- So Much Fun!!
- Well organized, presenters knew how to interact with the kids and give clear, concise directions. Activities were fun but not chaotic. A little bummed we didn't get to see zoo animals. Is there a way to get everyone to have that on a rotation?
- Great information taught in a way the students could have fun to.
- They liked all three. Presenters were stronger than last year for my group. Thank you!
- They love games!
- Always a great Day, Thank You. Please put a pencil in our bag if you want feedback.
- Loved it as always.
- Always a great field trip. Thank you!
- We enjoyed the experience. Thank you!
- Another good year.
- Great field trip Thanks for having us.
- Thank you for this experience.
- Awesome Job!
- I feel all my students enjoyed all of the sessions, some great hands on and engaging activities.
- Great job!
- Thank you again for being so organized it makes the festival so much better.
- Another great year.
- I think students would benefit from 2 quick intro & organized instructions from each presenter. Kids felt rushed, confused at times. They love the hands on experiences. Thanks!
- We really enjoy this day. We appreciate all the people who help put this day on.
- They loved everything. This is an amazing opportunity for kids. Thank you for a very educational, fun program.
- All stations were fun and engaging, awesome experience.
- This festival is wonderful. We love this.