

2022 Kennedy Space Center, FL Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Chesapeake Math & It Academy students on a WorldStrides program to Kennedy Space Center, FL. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will experience incomparable learning moments while exploring the birthplace of U.S. space travel and some of our nation's most diverse marine ecosystems. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will inspire your child to think about the future, pursue goals, and create lifelong memories.

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Feeling the thrill of blasting into space through a launch simulator at Kennedy Space Center
- Learning about the engineering behind roller coasters as you tour a Disney park
- Getting up close and personal with some of the unique wildlife found throughout Florida

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader 24 hours a day. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (301)350-6051, or via esra.kocaslan@pgcps.org. **There will be an online Zoom trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Details will be announced shortly.**

Sign Up By Thursday, October 28, 2021

Esra Inci
Program Leader



Florida STEM in Motion Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in **Orlando, FL**

Epcot® Explore as many attractions as you can!

Future World A Vision For Tomorrow – Students have the opportunity to visit exciting attractions such as Mission: Space, Test Track, Spaceship Earth, and many more.

Mission: SPACE Blast off in a space travel simulation where students experience the training required of astronauts and the challenges they must meet in deep space.

Test Track Speed around curves in a futuristic test car and learn how vehicle prototypes are evaluated at this automobile testing simulation. Students can also create their own concept vehicle and take it for a virtual test drive.

Spaceship Earth Experience Project Tomorrow: Inventing Wonders of the Future Explore and interact with new technologies and innovations from the worlds of medicine, transportation safety, and energy efficiency.

Dinner

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

Wild Florida Conservation Up Close Explore Florida's most unique ecosystem and gain a greater awareness of its endangered species. Students have the opportunity for up close encounters with different animals and the thrill of an airboat ride. Enjoy a BBQ Lunch at Wild Florida and then experience the Safari Park Drive-Thru. Travel down two miles of gravel paths and discover more than 100 native and exotic animals roaming freely. During your journey, you'll have the opportunity to observe a variety of animals often only found around the world. Enjoy identifying species from as far away as the African savanna to others from the deciduous forests of North America. Expanding across 85 acres of untouched scenic landscapes, our wildlife and safari park presents a unique opportunity to bring you up close and personal with wild animals such as giraffes, zebra, eland antelope, scimitar oryx, American bison, mouflon sheep, and more!

Wonderworks™ Check out the more than 100 interactive exhibits that explore the answers to the unexplained in this wacky, zany science museum. Experience the technological complexities of space travel, medicine, forensic science, and more.

WonderWorks™ Outta Control Dinner Show Enjoy unlimited pizza and laugh the evening watching (and becoming a part of) the show!

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

Kennedy Space Center Learn the incredible story of NASA's 30-year Space Shuttle Program at the **Space Shuttle Atlantis** exhibit. View this massive shuttle from different angles and see the wear and tear of its 33 missions.

Interactive Launch Simulator Discover the impact of space technology on inventions like Velcro and cell phones.

Lunch with a Veteran Astronaut Get the inside scoop on an astronaut's personal experiences with one of the most riveting professions.

Saturn V Center at Kennedy Space Center Board the bus for an Apollo/Saturn V Center tour where you will see a 363-foot moon rocket! Don't miss the Firing Room Theater which re-creates an Apollo launch and the Lunar Theater which depicts the first moon landing.

Disney Springs Unique shops and restaurants. Home to the largest Disney character store in the world. Students can dine and souvenir shop.

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast

Disney's Magic Kingdom®: YES Seminar Participate in a Disney behind-the-scenes seminar (options vary based on day of the week). **Properties of Motion®** Go on major theme park attractions like *Big Thunder Mountain Railroad®*, *Space Mountain®*, and *Splash Mountain®* to explore the laws of physics and collect data. Become theme park scientists for a day as you apply the scientific method to explore acceleration, velocity, and potential and kinetic energy.

Lunch

After lunch group remains at *Magic Kingdom®* to experience and explore all of the shows and attractions.

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Visit Disney's **Animal Kingdom®** Encounter real and mythical animals while embarking on the Kilimanjaro Safari® across the African savannah or riding a high altitude coaster in Expedition Everest™ to escape the legendary Yeti.

Lunch

Over 2,000 animals call the **Animal Kingdom®** home, so you're sure to glimpse some of your favorites – from lions, tigers, gorillas, to sea turtles, and migratory birds.

Depart **Orlando, FL**, for home

For trip video , photos, reviews and more, visit

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The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.

Kennedy Space Center, FL Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 198883

Destination: Kennedy Space Center, FL, Orlando, FL

Departing: Sunday, June 26, 2022

Returning: Thursday, June 30, 2022

TRIP MEETING

There will be an online Zoom trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Details will be announced shortly.

TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 15 full-paying participants.

Student: \$2,699 quadruple occupancy.

Adult: \$3,104 double occupancy.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$279 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

FLAG financial assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 04/12/2022.

INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Sightseeing transportation
- Admission fees
- Course Leader
- Evening Activities
- Field Journals
- All Meals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Accident/health insurance
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Online educational resources

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 10/28/21 (Please register as soon as possible)

Deposit Amount: \$99 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#198883** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



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