

FIELD TRIPS --

MILLENNIUM PARK

The students wrote these paragraphs on the way home on the CTA bus.

Eduardo G. (7th gr.)

In Millennium Park I saw a lot of things. One thing was that I saw a singer sing little kids song. It was so fun because everyone participated. The song that I liked the most was "Spider." After that I liked the [Grant Park] Orchestra. The songs were so relaxing. I liked the bridge [to the Art Institute] because it started from the ground and it kept going higher and higher. I think it reached more than 60 ft. My 2 favorite things were going to the bean. I lay down. The worst part of the bean was that I hurt my head when I got up. The Indian song was very interesting because they were singing it in another language. The second favorite thing in Millennium Park was getting wet. I liked when they threw water out of their mouths. Thank you, Ms. Beth, for taking us to this exciting trip.

Joanna S. (5th gr.)

Something fun was the water tower. I saw statues. I like the long bridge. I like the bean, too. I saw lilies. I put my feet on the water thing. It felt warm.

Deyse S. (7th gr.)

1. What I saw: the garden, music playing, a wedding couple, and the Crown Fountain.
2. What I did: got wet, saw flowers, walked on the bridge, ate near the music.
3. What I like: the Crown fountain, the garden, the music, and when I drew pictures.

Guadalupe M. (7th gr.)

When I went to Millennium Park I saw the Bean, Crown Fountain, the long bridge, the Family Tent that had people singing and India people singing and playing, and a lot more.

My favorite things of going to Millennium Park were I got wet in the Crown Fountain, and going across the bridge. I had a lot of fun going to the Millennium Park with Ms.; Beth and my friends. Thanks to Ms. Beth that she took us to Millennium Park.

Valeria S. (3rd gr.) 1. I like the water. I like to hear the singing. 2. I like the bean. It looks like a mirror. 3. I like everything. Thank you!

David R. (7th gr.)

Today at Millennium Park my favorite thing was that when you write an animal word you have to trace it and you get that animal that you write. That's what I learned today.

Stephanie L. (4th gr.)

The Day I Went to Millennium Park

The first thing that I did is that we all went to go to the Family Fun Tent. We heard the music and we have to dance. Then we played and did some art. Some people said that my art was beautiful. Then I went to eat. The food was great! Then we went to hear music. The fun part is when I went to get wet with my friends.

Oscar L. (1st gr.) I saw a freeze Bean, someone playing music, and then I went to get wet.

Brenda H. (4th gr.)

I liked the bean with mirrors on it. Also I liked the horse. Also I liked everything I saw today. And the last thing is that I got wet, also I had to change but good thing no one saw me. Also I liked when the person in the water got me wet. They weren't real, but good thing because so they can't spit on us. And when I was walking all over, I really liked the new things.

Fatima E. (3rd gr.)

1. I like Crown Fountain because it is wet and cold.

2. I like the bean because of the glass, and it is fun.

3. I like the Family Fun Festival.

4. Grant Park Festival is my best. It has songs and music.

Leoncio M. (4th gr.) I liked when the picture of Crown Fountain threw water. I saw the music, Crown Fountain. I saw the cars from down the bridge. What I did: I played on the bean, I ate lunch, I got wet.

Anahi M. (7th gr.)

I saw many things, the garden, the fountain, heard the music, and the bean and crossing the bridge. I like to get wet in the Fountain, because we got each other wet. Also I like the Family tent, hear music from Indian and color. Also I like the garden, the pretty flowers. Also I like to see myself in the bean. The music was pretty good. They did all the effort to it to make god music. I liked everything I saw.

And I liked to hang out in this trip with my friends. It was fun, this trip. I liked it. Thank you, Miss Palmer. I hope next year we can go, because everybody had a great time. Me, my brother and my mom and my two cousins, they will like to go again with me. I like it and everything was nice. I hope me and my brother and my mom could go another time.

FIELD TRIPS - FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Inspired Youth took two small groups of students to the Field Museum of Natural History on two free days. These reports were written during their lunch break.

Anahi M. (7th gr.)

Dinosaurs. It interested me about the bones and how old the [dinosaurs were when they] died, also how heavy were their bones. The person that interested me was Lucy, about how she lived on earth--and the elephants, how they died. The animals that were dead, like the zebra monkey, and other kinds of animals. I like the mysteries of animals.

Leoncio M. (4th gr.)

I was interested in the Dinosaurs because the bones of the T-rex and I was interested in the big elephants because they were so huge, and I was interested in the sea [an animated panorama] because it looked I was in there with the fishes.

Fatima E. (3rd gr.)

At the museum I like the dinosaurs, especially the T-rex because about the bones. I like the Evolving Planet because it is interesting. I like the nature walk, because I saw animals that I had never seen before. I like

Ancient Egypt because I like to see mummies.

Lily Ann B. (8th gr.)

In the museum I saw the dinosaur bones. I saw the dinosaur's bones—two fighting and it died, and some T-rex trying to kill the nice dinosaurs. I saw the fish spider trying to kill the fish. It happened a long time ago. [A] volcano [came]. It don't have oxygen. There were no people. They can't breathe. It happened 4 billion years ago, a long time ago.

Mary Ann B. (7th gr.)

In the museum one of the most interesting things I saw were the dinosaurs because I learned more and more about them, like how dinosaur's skeletons were formed and how scientists discover how they looked, talked, or walked. I also saw different kinds of animals that were extinct a long, long time ago. I hope I can learn more and more about it so I learn more about the past. That is what was most interesting.

Fernando D. (3rd gr.)

I like the butterflies because they are shiny and colorful. I like the turtle because I have 3 at home. I like the seashells because they are shiny or not.

Edgar R. (6th gr.)

I went to see the Evolving Planet. It when you see the planet from billions of years. Then we went to see Sue's bones, that some of them are not real. Then we went to see a movie about Sue's life. Then we went to the mummies and saw a golden coffin.

David R. (7th gr.)

The thing I like is the Evolving Earth, the centuries about the dinosaurs and how we became people.

Another thing I like is how Sue died and the missing bones. The head of Sue that is too heavy to fit and they had the real one in a different section, and I never knew until I found out.

Alfonso D. (6th gr.)

I liked the end of the day because we saw beautiful butterflies that were different colors. I learned male butterflies are smaller but colorful and females are bigger and they are not colorful.

I learned that some of Sue's bones are fake and the dinosaur and named girl or boy with the hip.

I learned that 70% of creatures were extinct. I learned that dinosaurs like Sue, when they are small (body), they have feathers.

I saw the 3D movie "Walking with the T-Rex." It was about Sue

and science. It also told how to feel like Sue with broken bones.

Felix D. (5th gr.)

In the Field Museum I saw Sue and I also got to see Dinosaur Hall. We saw Earth Sciences and we saw woolly mammoth, and also saw a T-rex., and we also saw the 3-D movie. It was about dinosaurs and also the dinosaur bones and the elephant.

Guadalupe Mm (7th gr.)

When I went to the Field Museum I saw butterflies in different colors. My favorite was a blue one. I learned how they killed the butterflies.

I learned about Sue, that she is 67 million years old, and Sue had missing bones. We saw a hominid. Her name was Lucy. She was 2.5 million years old.

We went to the Nature Walk. We saw a lot of animals like bears, birds, polar bears, and a lot more.

We saw a movie about Sue, how they found her, who found her, how old she or he [was when he or she] died. We went to the mummies and we got lost.

I had a great time at the Museum. My favorite thing was the movie. Thank you, Ms. Beth, that you took us.