

Dolphin Encounters– Outreach Program FAQ's



We know you have questions! Please take a few minutes to review our most common questions for outreach programs. If you need more information, please contact Education at 242-359-0278 or at education@dolphinencounters.com.

Beach Buddies:

Are there any activities we can do to prepare for the beach clean-up? Yes! Complete the Marine Debris Challenge with your class. Make the Marine Debris Timeline into a display in your classroom.

How do we pick the beach? You will choose from a list of local beaches that currently need a clean-up.

Is bus transportation included? No, all groups must provide their own bus transportation.

What should kids wear? Closed-toe shoes, a hat and work or garden gloves.

Should we bring anything for the program? We recommend water & a snack.

How long will the program last? Please plan for 1 ½ - 2 hours.

Are there any activities we can do to follow up the program? Yes! Use the data from your clean up to create a display in your classroom. Take the 6-Week Trash Free Seas Challenge. Complete a Green Action and get a FREE 8x10 class photo. See the flyers for reach activity for more details.

Ocean Puppet Pals:

When do we pay? Teachers may pay for students in cash on the date of the activity. \$2 per participant.

Can you do more than one puppet show a day at our school? Yes, we can do up to 2 a day.

How many participants can attend one puppet show? Up to 60 kids.

Are there any activities we can do to prepare for the puppet show? Yes! Print the Puppet Pals Flashcards and quiz your students to prepare them for the show.

How big is the puppet theater? 10 feet x 5 feet

What area should we set up for the show? A large enough area for the theater and for students to sit on the floor OR in chairs to be brought to the show. Leave space between chairs to stand for activities.

How long will the show last? 45 – 60 minutes

Are there any activities we can do to follow up the puppet show? Yes! Quiz your kids on the Flashcards and see if they improved. Complete the Marine Debris Coloring Pages & Ocean Pledges. Complete a Green Action and get a FREE 8x10 class photo. See the Green Action flyer for more details.

Marine Assembly Program:

What grades should be attending the assembly? We prefer grade groupings: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 or 9-12. If you have a large number of students in one grade level, we will do individual grade level assemblies.

What area should we set up for presentation? Gymnasium, covered outdoor area or a large classroom.

Will you need any support materials? Yes, a power cord and PA system if available. Also, please have a counter top or 3 folding tables for display materials if possible.

How long will the presentation last? 30 – 45 minutes

Are there any activities we can do to follow up the assembly program? Yes! The Educator will provide a post-program activity based on the topic of the assembly. If the assembly is related to the poster competition, students can participate in the annual Marine Education Poster Competition.