



THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

Itinerary: 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. 2018

Monday, May 28th, 8:00 p.m.
 Depart Racine, WI for Washington, D.C.

Hotel address for Washington, D. C. trip: Towne Place Suites Springfield
 6245 Brandon Ave.
 Springfield, VA
 (703)569-8060

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

	How it relates to the 8th grade curriculum
Dulles International Airport National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center	The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center is the companion facility to the Museum on the National Mall. Open since 2003, the two sites together showcase the largest collection of aviation and space artifacts in the world.
# Dinner	Magills Pizza Buffet Annandale, VA
Iwo Jima (Marine Corps) Memorial	This memorial is dedicated to the men and women who served in the Marine Corps. The memorial is located adjacent to the Arlington National Cemetery.
Pentagon 9/11 Memorial	This new memorial is dedicated to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2011. This year, we will see the memorial at night!



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Mount Vernon	Students will roam the lands, as well as tour the home of the first President of the United States. It is the opportunity to see the importance of the agrarian society of early America. They will also visit the mausoleum where Washington and his family are buried.
# Newseum	The Newseum's 14 major galleries and 15 theaters will immerse students in the world's greatest news stories.
Dinner	TBD
Tour of Monuments <ul style="list-style-type: none">● WWII Memorial● MLK Jr. Memorial● FDR Memorial● Jefferson Memorial	These memorials are dedicated to and/or representative of people who dedicated their lives to American ideals.

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Thursday, May 31, 2018

	How it relates to the 8th grade curriculum
National Museum of African American History	The newest Smithsonian museum to open on the National Mall, the NMAAH is a spectacular building and outstanding study of the history of African American people and culture in America. It was a highlight of the trip last year when we first visited.
National Museum of American History	We will take the time to visit the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History today. The museum is always changing and adding new content.
Lunch	We will eat at the NMAH.
National Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Air & Space Museum ● National Museum of Natural History ● other Smithsonian locations ● National Gallery of Art ● Sculpture Garden ● National Archives 	This is the first of our afternoons on the National Mall. While in small groups, students will get to choose what sites they visit. The sites listed at left are required ; all other sites on the Mall are optional.
Dinner	TBD
Tour of Monuments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Einstein Memorial ● Vietnam Memorial ● Lincoln Memorial ● Korean War Memorial 	These memorials are dedicated to and/or representative of people who dedicated their lives to American ideals.



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Friday, June 1, 2018

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Arlington National Cemetery	Students will visit the site of the most important national cemetery in America. It is the final resting place of presidents, generals, and most importantly the average American who dedicated his/her life in the service of this country. In addition, students will learn the historical significance of Arlington as the plantation of Robert E. Lee.
# U.S. Capitol	We will tour the U.S. Capitol. *lunch before in the Visitor's Center!
Library of Congress	The library originated by Thomas Jefferson, we will stop either before or after our Capitol tour for a brief self-guided tour of this repository of important national documents.
U.S. Supreme Court	Home to the only court established explicitly by the U.S. Constitution, we will stop either before or after our Capitol tour for a brief self-guided tour.
Dinner	Food trucks around Washington Monument & Sculpture Gardens
Tour of Monuments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington Monument ● Mall lawn 	These memorials are dedicated to and/or representative of people who dedicated their lives to American ideals.



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Saturday, June 2, 2018

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National Gallery of Art	This museum is dedicated to significant art and art history of the world.
# Ford's Theater	We will tour the theater where John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. *The Peterson House is currently closed for renovation!
Smithsonian Museum of American Art/National Portrait Gallery	America's first federal art collection dedicated to the enjoyment and understanding of American art. The museum celebrates the extraordinary creativity of our country's artists, whose works are windows on the American experience. The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery tells the story of America through the individuals who have shaped the U.S. culture.
Dinner	<i>After the show!</i>
# Show: "Shear Madness" 6:00pm	The evening will take us to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for a night of comedy.



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Sunday, June 3, 2018

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National Museum of the American Indian/National Museum of Air & Space	We will go as a group to visit the National Museum of the American Indian and/or the National Museum of Air & space, part of the Smithsonian Museums.
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Dedicated to the memory of those who died at the hands of Nazi Germany during WWII, this memorial culminates the experiences which the students have been studying in English curriculum.
National Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Air & Space Museum ● National Museum of Natural History ● other Smithsonian locations ● National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden ● Smithsonian gardens 	This is the last of our afternoons on the National Mall. If we have any time remaining, students will be able to enjoy the National Mall of one final time before we board the bus and leave for home!
Embassy Row National Cathedral	As we are leaving DC, we will drive down what is commonly referred to as “Embassy Row”, seeing many of the foreign embassies located in the area. We will also drive by the National Cathedral.

Monday, June 4, 2018 - Return to Racine, WI - 7:00 a.m.