

DCPS Virtual School Program Consent Form

Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute

Thank you for registering for the Zoo's virtual Amazon Rainforest Walk, exclusively for DCPS Kindergarten classes. In this program, students will discover plants, animals, habitats, and conservation through a live virtual platform from the Smithsonian's National Zoo. These discussion-oriented lessons are designed specifically for the DCPS Kindergarten ELA Conservation Cornerstone.

In order for the Smithsonian to provide this experience to you and your students, we need to verify that you have the necessary permission from your students' parents or legal guardians for your students to participate in the activity. Activity includes:

- Use of Microsoft Teams platform with video and audio features enabled, but not required. Students or guardians may elect to keep video and audio off and participate by listening only.
- Ability to speak to Zoo personnel, including educators, supervised interns and/or volunteers, and animal care staff (zookeepers) from the Smithsonian's National Zoo.
- Talking and listening during the zoo program.
- Viewing live animals.
- Engaging in optional movement activities, art, and/or worksheets.

Additionally, an optional survey about the program will be sent out to the teacher(s) who booked the program, upon completion.

Please e-sign or print, sign, and return this document:

By signing below, you are verifying that you have the necessary consents in place for all participating students to engage in the above activities. The Smithsonian cannot confirm your participation for your students without this verification.

Note: A single teacher may sign on behalf of the entire group.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

Class(es): _____
