



The Arboretum's first-ever Next Generation Science Standards Field Study Program!

The Arboretum is currently developing a Next Generation Science Standards Field Study program for 4th and 5th grade classes from Title 1 schools. The program is in the pilot stage, and we are looking for enthusiastic 4th and 5th grade classes to participate in the program and help us evaluate its efficacy.

The NGSS Field Study Program is 2.5 hours in duration, and includes a guided garden exploration followed by a hands-on science activity in our designated Education House classroom. To qualify, teachers must agree to complete the pre and post visit activities with their students, complete a program evaluation survey, and submit follow-up documentation to the Education Department within one month of their visit.

The Arboretum will cover the bus transportation costs of those classes that participate. Bus transportation compensation will be issued in the form of a reimbursement check upon receiving all the post-visit materials and evaluations.

For program details and additional information on how to book an NGSS Field Study program, please contact Brooke Applegate, Director of Education, at 626.821.5897 or brooke.applegate@arboretum.org.

We look forward to exploring with you and your students!

See you outside!