

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“A professional is somebody that can produce a high-quality product.”

- L. Ron Hubbard

LA County Fair

The L.A. County Fair is truly “The World’s Largest Classroom!” School groups can go on self-guided, California State standards-based tours.

Walking through the dinosaur exhibit, we felt dwarfed. “Look at the size of his feet!” Nabeel exclaimed, “I feel like I’m in the Jurassic Park movie.”

The Big Red Barn welcomed our students with cuddly goats. Amanda milked a goat. “It’s smoochy!” she laughed. The goats were like pets and made us want to take them home but their smell made one have second thoughts!

Students lined up in anticipation to watch the pig races. “And they’re off!” Amid loud cheers, the favorite came to the finish line. What? Ducks racing? Quacking and flapping their wings the ducks waddled around the racetrack to the finish line. “I never knew ducks could move so fast!”

This was hands-on learning at its best! A good reminder about the vital role of agriculture and of course the enjoyment of some fresh farm milk!



Ty hugging a cuddly goat.

From the Producer

Leslie Brown, independent producer, visited the school and gave the students an overview of the entire filmmaking process. Leslie’s credits include producing the UNITED Music Video, casting over 50 PSAs, and co-producing several short films as well as working on short documentaries.

The students learned about turning their ideas into films, and gained an understanding of the different phases of film-making from development, pre-production, production, to post-production and distribution.

The presentation included seeing examples of storytelling through film and how to turn an idea into a script. Other clips illustrated the casting process and how to find the right actor to convey the needed emotion on screen. The students also got an overview of what happens in post-production and discussed how what we see is affected by what we hear. Leslie also touched on distribution and the responsibility a producer has throughout the whole process to know what the intended purpose is of the film.

The students were very attentive and asked lots of questions. It became clear that there are many different duties in filmmaking and that each student would have an opportunity to participate in this year’s project, with everyone’s skills definitely being put to use.

CALENDAR

What?	Wher	When?
NBC Studio Tour	Burbank	10/7
Study Tech Presentation	School	10/12
Guest Speaker	School	To be announced
Halloween Party	School	10/30

On the Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm. Ee i ee i o. And on his farm he had a... "Sheep! Pig! Cow!" sang out the students.

By coloring, cutting and pasting, the primary students learned about farm life and animals as they created their own beautiful wall poster of a farm.

They learned how sheep are sheared to provide wool and how wool is spun into yarn. At the LA County Fair, a lady was spinning the wool to make yarn. "Wool! Wool!" Sophia shouted. "We wear sheep!"

Pigs roll around in the mud. "How do their snouts stay so clean!" Some students were surprised to hear that ham and bacon come from pigs.

Who likes chocolate milk? All hands were quickly raised. "If there is chocolate milk, are there chocolate cows?" asked Skye. The cow was voted the best farm animal.

They also learned how fruits and vegetables get to the markets. They learned for the first time that potato chips are made of potatoes and potatoes are grown on the farms.

Potatoes were peeled and cut. Eagerly, the students laid them out on the baking sheet, their mouths watering in anticipation of tasting their very own home made potato chips. Ding! Time to take them out of the oven! As students weren't able to eat only one, the potato chips were soon devoured. Hmmm! Fresh from the farm!



Nolan with his home made potato chips.

YESS!

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PARK(ing) Day LA

"PARK(ing) Day is an annual, one-day, global event where artists, activists, and citizens independently but simultaneously transform metered parking spots into "PARK(ing)" spaces—temporary public parks."

Our students joined the East Hollywood City Council group and others to help transform two city parking spots in Santa Monica into a park for the day. Two pop-up tents provided shade while the asphalt was covered with artificial grass and sod.

Nathan, Ashley and Abby made a fountain out of an old tire and a metal bucket. Catalina, Nolan and Sophia planted flowers in old tires. Congratulations to all who helped raise awareness on the importance of parks.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for professionals in the entertainment industry who would be interested in sharing their knowledge with our students.

Thank you!

Thank you Cassandra Pruett for giving our students the opportunity to participate in Parking Day LA!

Thank you, Lisa Molina and Margarita Silva—Gonzalez for your help with our trip to the LA County Fair!

*Our classroom is not the world;
rather, the world is our classroom!*

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