

OCEAN CONNECTORS

Teacher User Guide

Whale Exploration

1. Teacher Welcome

- Academic Standards Table (Grade 5)
- Welcome Letter for Teachers
- Program Summary for Teachers
- Welcome Letter for Parents (*print and send home*)
- Liability and Appearance Release Forms in English & Spanish (*print and send home*)
- 10 Ways to Be An Environmental Role Model for Teachers
- Student Survey (*complete online at start and end of school year*)

2. Field Trip Info

- Field Trip Instructions
- School Bus Reservation Form
- Field Trip Info Sheet (*print and send home*)
- Field Trip Rules
- Chaperone Guidelines in English & Spanish

3. Pre-Field Trip Activity

- Reading Assignment
- Reading Assignment Answer Key
- Reading: NOAA Kids' Times: Gray Whale

4. Post-Field Trip Activity

- Field Trip Follow-Up Assignment
- Field Trip Follow-Up Assignment Answer Key

5. Concluding Activity

- Reflection Assignment
- Reflection Assignment Answer Key