

Field Trips at PBS Kansas

The PBS Kansas Cochener-Garvey Children's Education and Discovery Center seeks to provide a safe and enjoyable environment through a hands-on play experience! Please review the following guidelines for more details on how you can help us provide a highly engaging and inclusive experience!

Stay Together, Play Together:

Adults MUST stay with their children at all times.

Always Use Helping Hands:

Explore, share and put things away.

Always Use Walking Feet:

No running, please, for the safety of yourself and others.

Preparing for a field trip

- The **PBS Kansas Cochener-Garvey Children's Education and Discovery Center** is located inside PBS Kansas Channel 8 at **8710 E. 32nd Street N. Wichita, KS, 67226.**
- Admission is \$2 per student. Please make checks payable to PBS Kansas. Teachers and chaperones are free. During the school year, the Center will close to the public for field trips.
- Our field trips are typically scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon. You will arrive at 10 a.m. We will work together to clean up at 11:45 a.m. for your noon departure.
- The Center can accommodate about 50 students at one time. If your group is larger than 50, we could discuss possible options.
- The Center is geared toward children 2-10 years old.
- All activities are located in one large room.
- We have the following stations throughout the room:
 - Engineering Station, Construction Corner, Makerspace, Weather Station, Video Creation Station, Food Science Station, Reading & Media Center and The Little Tigers' Den.
- We have a gently used bookshelf. Each child is welcome to take home a free book from the bookshelf each time they visit.
- Bathrooms are located outside our main room. Students who need to use the restroom will need to be accompanied by an adult.
- Please use the following link to watch a virtual tour of our Center. www.kpts.org/family/CEDC
- Please fill out this Field Trip Form before arriving at the Ed Center

Contact Lynn Woolf, Director of Education, lwoolf@kpts.org or 316-838-3090 to schedule your field trip.



Thank you for scheduling a field trip with us!

We look forward to seeing you on your field trip day.

Here is some information to help you prepare for your visit.

- Please discuss the Center Expectations with your group before your arrival. These are listed on the front of this page.
- We have some first aid supplies but recommend you bring your own first aid kit.
- When you arrive, you will enter the building through the main entrance. The
 receptionist will direct you to the Center. There is parking behind our building for
 buses.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the Center. We have water fountains outside our bathrooms.
- We do not have facilities inside our building for lunches. You are welcome to sit outside in the grass to eat lunch. You will need to bring trash bags to take care of your own trash.
- Would your group like a tour of our TV studios? Please coordinate with Lynn Woolf, Director of Education, when you schedule your field trip. (lwoolf@kpts.org, 316-838-3090.)
- Donations are appreciated (financial, craft supplies or gently used books).





