



WE ARE ON OUR WAY!



Enriching Student Learning One Field Trip at a Time, With or Without the Bus!

San Diego County Awards Proclamation to ABX

ABX Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary

A good time was had by all at the San Diego Zoo as ABX celebrated its 20th anniversary with our donors who have helped make our work possible! Donors experienced what students experience on a field trip to the zoo with a wonderful animal encounter featuring an armadillo and a very large lizard. They enjoyed a delicious lunch, a jazz guitarist, and champagne toast.

Co-founders Patty Smith and Jeri Denniston were honored for their vision and passion that has resulted in sending over 200,000 students on amazing field trips to over 100 arts, cultural and science institutions in San Diego. Best of all, Celsey Taylor, representative of San Diego County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, proclaimed November 10, 2022, a day of recognition for ArtsBusXpress.



At the ABX 20th anniversary celebration, guests experience a close animal encounter!



HELP ABX RAISE \$10,000

Send 800 Students on Field Trips

Longtime ABX advisory board member and benefactor, Dr. Gigli, and an anonymous donor have generously offered to donate \$10,000 to ABX to fund field trips for K-12 county students if we can raise another \$10,000 to match!

This Giving Tuesday, November 29th, please help us send 800 county students on an amazing field trip experience to local arts, cultural and science institutions. Hop aboard the Arts Bus Xpress!

Thank you, Dr. Gigli.

Learn more about [Dr. Gigli's](#) career.

Happy Holidays!



Dr. Irma Gigli, ABX Benefactor and Advisory Board Member

GIVING
TUESDAY

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One Book
ONE SAN DIEGO

ABX is proud to partner with KPBS and

ABX is providing the funding to send four busloads of San Diego Unified students to a special event at the Comic-Con Museum on December 13th to meet and hear author Trung Le Nguyen read from and discuss his celebrated graphic novel, *The Magic Fish*.



Have you ever wanted to have live animals in your classroom?

Check out the K through 8 lesson plans from *Pets in the Classroom*. [Click here!](#)

Pets in the Classroom is an educational grant program that provides financial support to teachers to purchase and maintain small animals in the classroom. [Click here](#) for more information.



For more information about Oma's Family Farm in Lakeside, CA, [Click here](#).

Eighty transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students from W.D. Hall Elementary School visited Oma's Family Farm for some fall frolicking and pumpkin picking fun!

"Thank you for the busses for our first field trip. This was such a relief to not have to charge families or fundraise for the bus. We were able to enjoy our trip and have so many special memories from it."

Michelle Stencil, Teacher
W.D. Hall Elementary School

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