

Circle J-Norris Ranch  
Fall Field Trip  
Kindergarten Schedule



Time	Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	Brown Group
9:30	Arrival			
9:45	Hike to Centers			
9:55- 10:20	Yokuts Acorn Processing	Seed Travels	Pond & Stream	Acorn Woodpeckers
10:25 - 10:50	Seed Travels	Yokuts Acorn Processing	Acorn Woodpeckers	Pond & Stream
10:55 - 11:05	Groups hike road & meet at halfway point to exchange groups			
11:10 -11:35	Pond & Stream	Acorn Woodpeckers	Yokuts Acorn Processing	Seed Travels
11:40 -12:05	Acorn Woodpeckers	Pond & Stream	Seed Travels	Yokuts Acorn Processing
12:15	Lunch in Picnic Area			
12:45	Reflective time at Pond Overlook			
1:00	Board Bus			

**Yokuts Acorn Processing:** Students gather fallen acorns under oaks trees and learn to process acorn into food as the Yokuts did each fall. Students learn about the similarities and differences between people of today and the people of the past by studying food, customs, and lifestyles. **History-SS Standard K.6-3**

**Seed Travels:** Students gather dried seeds and use magnifiers to examine the seeds. They discuss how wind, animals and water disperse seeds and then categorize them into modes of travel: Hook, Yum-yum, Floater and parachute seeds.

**Science Standards 4 b, d & e**

**Acorn Woodpeckers:** Students learn that insects are the summertime food and acorns are wintertime food for acorn woodpeckers. They gather and place acorns into a granary. They count how many woodpecker holes there are in a fencepost.

**Science Standards 3 b**

**Pond & Stream:** Students gather pond water and use magnifiers to examine the tiny creatures living in it! They identify legs, head, thorax, abdomen, antennae and wing buds on the animal's bodies. They describe similarities and differences in the appearance and behavior of the aquatic creatures. **Science Standards 2 a & c**