



FALL FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

GRADE LEVEL	PROGRAM
Pre-1	Sensory Explorers
<p>During a nature hike through Fernwood's gardens and natural areas, children use their 5 senses to observe and center themselves in nature. They might spot colorful mushrooms, smell the scent of fallen leaves, touch flowing spring water and more!</p>	
2	Undercover Color
<p>Students play a color-changing leaf game to understand how and why leaves change shade with the season. During an exploratory nature hike, they will observe and identify different tree species and learn about the structure and function of their parts. They will also participate in a meditative outdoor artmaking exercise, where they will work as a team to create foraged leaf mandalas.</p>	
3	Who Has the Better Beak?
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that guides them to observe eight different structures of bird beaks and explore how birds use these beaks to obtain food. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration, to observe birds and discuss how these birds use their beaks to obtain food. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
4	All About Seeds
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game to explore the different methods various plants use to disperse their seeds. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration to search for and observe different seeds. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
5	The Great Food Chase
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that models the relationships between different levels of the food web. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration where they will observe examples of food webs in action. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	