

## ***Ticket To Ride: The Teachers' Feedback***

“Learning about where you live is always important.”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“My students had a fabulous time and learned a great deal! I know this will be a topic of discussion and excitement for them for days to come. Thank you!”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“Children will love traveling back into time on the Boca Express.”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“A wonderful experience for any Boca Raton resident!”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“Great job! Kids learned a lot. Thanks.”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“Students were extremely excited before the trip. Hands-on education is what excites the children and you did it.” - *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“Learned more about Boca Raton’s history on this field trip than all of 30 years living here. Students loved the role playing - props really topped the lesson. Can’t wait til next year.”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“Students were given an opportunity to role-play and go back in time to capture a first-hand experience of how train travel impacted the growth of Florida.”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“What a wonderful experience for local students. Far too often, we know so little, if anything, about the history of the town we live in. This is a hands-on way to know Boca!”

-*Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“GREAT TRIP! Students loved it! They felt part of history! Thanks!”

- *Addison Mizner Elementary School*

“I thought the role playing was important to relate the feeling of the times. Lots of information was passed on to the students. It made fun of the work!” -*Boca Raton Charter School*

“The activities to do ahead of time to prepare the students were easy to follow and help the kids get background knowledge before our trip. The hands on experience brought the history to life. Thank you.” -*Boca Raton Elementary School*

We had so much fun last year! It’s a great hands on, interactive experience that the kids really enjoy.- *Northboro Elementary School*

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Very informational; activities were fun experiences.

*- Northboro Elementary School*

Students really enjoy themselves they love role play, dressing up, and dining.

*- Northboro Elementary School*

My students took an extraordinary journey as early citizens of Boca Raton as they became engaged as passengers on a Seaboard Airline Railroad car. They enjoyed learning about Addison Mizner, Henry Flagler, and the Chesebro family. It was an adventure they will always remember. *- Northboro Elementary School*

“This was a great trip & very engaging for students. It provided a lot of useful information. I think the kids had a great time!” *- Northboro Elementary School*

“This field trip was an excellent was to teach Florida History. It was fun, interactive, and hands-on. I loved the props! The students had a great time. Thanks for the snacks. Ms. Jones was great!! I will definitely come back next year.” *- Northboro Elementary School*

“Great interactive field trip. Everyone from our grade level enjoyed themselves & could not stop talking about it when they came back to the school. We were the last class and anticipated the trip.” *- Northboro Elementary School*

“This was an excellent field trip! My students thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activities and it really helped them experience railroads and life in Florida in 1947. It was one of the best field trips we have been on and I am only sorry I didn't discover it five years ago when I began teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Looking forward to next year's trip!”

*- Northboro Elementary School*

Program provided the students with a hands on, real life experience that enhanced their ability to realize what happened in the past. Great for giving students the opportunity to understand a concept through experience.

*- Orchard View*

Best trip! Incredible!

*- Orchard View*

The program, staff, & curricular activates make a must see to further understanding the history of Boca Raton!!! *- Pine Crest School*

The kids love it- especially the spam and role/playing.

*- Pine Crest School*

Fabulous trip! We look forward to coming each year.

*-Pine Crest School*

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The students really enjoyed the experience.

*- Pine Crest School*

“The students really enjoyed getting into character and learning about the history of Boca Raton. Thank you!” *- Pine Crest School*

“We loved attending the ‘*Ticket To Ride*’ field trip. The kids loved it! The mustaches & spam are always a highlight!” *- Pine Crest School*

“We have been experiencing this trip for several years and enjoy it more each year. The children love it. They enjoyed dressing up and learning their parts. They really get to interact and that makes it more real to them. Thank you for a job well done!”

*-Pine Crest School*

“This was an excellent trip. Pine Crest School loves attending each year. Mrs. Jones is fabulous. She knows so much about the history of [Boca Raton]. She also relates well to the students.” *- Pine Crest School*

“Excellent program. Students were engaged and benefited greatly from the experience. Everyone involved with the program was helpful, informative and ‘wonderful.’”

*- Pine Crest School*

“This is a great, interactive way to learn about Boca Raton’s history! The students love getting into character and living the experience.” *- Pine Crest School*

“We love this trip. Our students enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal.”

*-Pine Crest School*

“The children had a wonderful time. They were excited about going and excited coming home. Thank you for giving us a great history lesson about trains and Boca Raton.” *- Pine Crest School*

“The students (and teachers and chaperones) learned so much about the history of their home town! It is a wonderful, interactive program. Thank you!” *- Pine Crest School*

“What a wonderful program! If we had not visited the museum, I am sure that the students wouldn’t look twice at the trains as they rode by them! This presentation offered a ‘taste’ of what the past was like and made the students conceptualize how differently they live their lives than their grand and great-grandparents.”

*- Anonymous School*

The experience to interact with history.

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

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Thank you for always providing a fun, interactive experience with Boca's history.

*-Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

It is our 4th grade tradition.

*-Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

You are very good with the children. You kept them interested and if they fell off task you knew how to get them back "on track".

*-Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

We enjoy the program each year. I think this is a fantastic program that allows students to experience history.

*-Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

*Ticket To Ride* program is a wonderful experience for students. This program allows students to experience history.

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

A great experience for my students to learn more about Boca Raton.

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

My students enjoyed the trip. They learned a lot about Boca Raton history!

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

The *Ticket To Ride* program was a great opportunity for the students to experience an important part of the history in the city they live and play in. The dressing up and role playing really helped the children get a real hands on experience. They are sure to get a lot out of this train experience.

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

"An exceptional learning experience for the students. Every Boca Raton student should know the history of our great city."

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

"My students were engaged & enjoyed the hands on experience of role playing life in the 1940s. Thank you so much for always welcoming Sandpiper Shores!"

*-Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

"My kids had a blast & they were so excited to show you what they knew about trains and the early Boca settlers!"

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

"I really enjoyed the program. I think the children enjoyed the program."

*- Sandpiper Shores Elementary School*

"We enjoyed a wonderful morning and greatly appreciate your time and knowledge."

*-Saint Andrew's School*

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The children had such a wonderful role playing. What a great way to have them interact with history!- *St. Paul Lutheran School*

Love the history about Boca Raton. Lets the students use their imagination.

- *St. Paul Lutheran School*

Fantastic Field Trip! Very educational. a lot of student involvement.

- *St. Paul Lutheran School*

“Wow! This program is Fantastic! What a wonderful way to learn about the history of Boca Raton. I would highly recommend this program. The staff was Super. The kids were really into it. Thank you for this wonderful learning experience.” - *St. Paul Lutheran School*

“Our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes have participated in the *Ticket To Ride* program for the past two years. It is an excellent program! It has kept our students engaged throughout the experience from pre-visit through the post-visit activities. The program ties in with our curriculum perfectly.”

- *Marsha Fick, St. Paul Lutheran School*

The organization is great. The students enjoy *Ticket to Ride* from beginning to end.

-*Verde Elementary School*

Students learn a lot about their city while having a lot of fun. This is their favorite field trip.

-*Verde Elementary School*

Mrs. Jones is phenomenal. The student have an opportunity to learn about historical events in a hands on role playing approach outside the classroom.

Once again ...we had a great time ....a meaningful journey back to Boca Raton's history.

Thank you! -*Verde Elementary School*

We find that Ms. Jones is an amazing instructor who is able to incorporate (sometimes) dry material with a fun, age appropriate experience. Kids don't always express an interest in history, unfortunately and this field trip helps them to identify with it.

-*Verde Elementary School*

It is very important for students to visit past history, in order to preserve and understand events that make our history so great. This is maybe just the thing that will encourage them to try harder as they progress through school.-*Verde Elementary School*

Very good program.

-*Verde Elementary School*

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“Fun and informative - hands on.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“I wish there were many more opportunities for the children to experience, outside the classroom, that was as wonderful as this trip. Mrs. Jones bring Boca History alive! This is our favorite trip!!!” *-Verde Elementary School*

“Since the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade studies American History, the students had an excellent learning experience. A trip like this helps to bring history alive. Thank you for an outstanding trip.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“Outstanding program! All schools in Boca Raton should attend.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“This field trip is so much fun! The children are truly involved in the historical experience and continue to talk about it for days!” *-Verde Elementary School*

“This program engages the students in a pleasant and exciting manner. Thank you.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“This was a wonderful experience for my 5<sup>th</sup> grade class!”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“The activities are extremely motivating and the knowledge gained should encourage the children to learn more about the history of their community and their country. Firsthand experience is always best and this field trip is very close to a firsthand experience.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“*Ticket To Ride* program takes students back in Boca Raton's history. They enjoy dressing up and role playing characters that are part of our history. It's their favorite trip!!!”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“The students enjoyed dressing their part & learning about Boca's wonderful history. (The teacher had a great time too!) Thank you.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“*Ticket To Ride* is an excellent program because it engages the students in the activities. Also, the students are able to study their parts previous to the field trip. In addition, the presenter is terrific.” *-Verde Elementary School*

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“The *Ticket To Ride* program is an excellent program for children to become an active part of the learning process. Students were able to journey back in time (1947) to re-enact a day in the history of their city-Boca Raton. You can tell that Ms. Jones, our presenter, enjoys her job. The students commented that this was their ‘favorite’ field trip.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“Great job! The kids had fun & learned some history about Boca Raton.”

*-Verde Elementary School*

“We always enjoy our journey back in time to learn about Boca’s History. We enjoyed the movie this year.” *-Verde Elementary School*

Very interactive. The students get to learn about the history of the place they live.

*- Waters Edge Elementary School*

The excellent way students become active participants in their learning. All students are engaged and time passes by quickly. *- Waters Edge Elementary School*

A great experience for my students!

*- Waters Edge Elementary School*

Truly- Ms. Jones! She is awesome! The kids characters are brought to life by her questions & knowledge. *- Waters Edge Elementary School*

We so look forward to this trip as teachers because we are self contained & the trip is really made by Ms. Jones & the students. This is one great trip from 1947 on!! Keep it up! We love it! *- Waters Edge Elementary School*

Exceptional lessons about the history of where our students live now & how Boca came about in the early 1900’s and the development over the years. The important people back in the day. *- Waters Edge Elementary School*