



## Level 2 School

Schools participating in VINS School Programs for 4 or more years receive the following benefits:

	Email VINS Science Educators with your questions	Borrow a Teaching Kit from our Lending Library <sup>1</sup>	15% off Field Trips or Live Animal Encounter	FREE Field Trip to VINS <sup>2</sup>	FREE Live Animal Encounter <sup>3</sup>	FREE Community Science Event <sup>4</sup>
1 participating grade	✓	✓	1 grade gets 15% off			
2 participating grades	✓	✓	2 grades get 15% off			
3 participating grades	✓	✓	3 grades get 15% off			
4 participating grades	✓	✓	4 grades get 15% off	✓		
5 participating grades	✓	✓	5 grades get 15% off	✓	✓	
6+ participating grades	✓	✓	6 grades get 15% off	✓	✓	✓

1. Teaching kits are free of charge if the teacher is able to pick up and return the kit to VINS. Otherwise, the school will be charged the cost of shipping and handling.
2. This benefit is per school, not per classroom. For example, if 5 classrooms are participating in VINS School programs, one classroom can have a free field trip to VINS and the four other classes are eligible for a reduced rate (15% off group rate). Parent chaperones pay the group rate. Schools are responsible for paying bussing fares.
3. This benefit is once during the school year per school, not per classroom. Live Animal Encounters are limited to 75 student participants. Schools are responsible for paying mileage fee.
4. The Community Science Event benefit includes VINS Science Educator participation in an existing event at your school once during the school year for up to 2 hours. This could be an open house, parent's night, science day, field day, etc. The goal is to highlight the kinds of activities that students and teachers have been doing (or will be doing) with VINS School Programs during the year and to connect with parents and the community. The VINS Science Educator can run up to 3 stations of hands-on activities or animal artifacts.