

Thanks for sharing...

Thank you for teaching us about stars I loved the drawing and music you had. My brother has the whole Cosmos album and likes Carl Sagan. Do you like Carl Sagan? It was fun the way you told us to imagine we were stars. I hope to see you again..

It's like my interest in being a pilot was dynamite and you were the fire. After your "show," my dynamite exploded!"

About the CRB...

The Connection Resource Bank is a computerized database operated by the Montgomery County Public Schools. It links business resources to the classroom.

Since 1986, tens of thousands of students have benefited from many experts in our community who have volunteered their time for the Bank.

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We're so glad you're coming...



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Make your visit count!

Beforehand...

Discuss details with the teacher.

The teacher will call you.

- ✓ Confirm the date and time, as well as directions to the school.
- ✓ Understand how the class can best use your expertise within the curriculum.
- ✓ Know the teacher's phone numbers at home and school in case of emergencies or the need for further clarification.

Ask the teacher

- ✓ How long will my presentation be?
- ✓ How many students will receive my handout?
- ✓ What audiovisual equipment, microscopes, or other demonstration equipment can you reserve for me?
- ✓ What learning techniques will motivate your students? Hands-on experiences? Demonstrations? Exciting overhead visuals? Other?



The day you come...

Please follow school protocol.

- ✓ All guests are asked to check in at the office for security reasons, to have the teacher advised of your arrival, and to obtain directions to the appropriate room.
- ✓ When the school is being vacated for an emergency, please exit the building with your group.

Help your special audience!

They are so excited about your visit!

- ✓ Explain acronyms and abbreviations, and even write them out.
- ✓ Define terms that are special to your job. Don't assume students understand the terms, even if they nod "yes."
- ✓ If you are talking with students below the fourth grade, *print* written remarks. They do not yet know how to read cursive.

Turn to the teacher for discipline help.

- ✓ The teacher is asked to remain in the classroom.
- ✓ Discipline is the responsibility of the teacher.



Emergencies and cancellations

Please notify—

- ✓ Teacher, or
- ✓ School, or
- ✓ The Connection Resource Bank, 301-279-3100