



The MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Environmental Education and Outreach
Mobile Classroom

Mobile Classroom K-2
"The River Town Story"

The Environmental Education and Outreach Mobile Classroom K-2 is a forty-minute mobile classroom that introduces kindergarten through second grade audiences to water quality stewardship through audience participation, music, and theater. This program, which is funded by the MDEQ, travels to schools and educational events located in priority watershed areas state-wide.



(Please follow the link to see the priority watershed list.)

www.bayoutown.com/docs/PriWaterbyCnt.pdf

Teachers who attend receive the complimentary CD companion curriculum that aligns with the 2018 Mississippi College & Career Readiness Science Standards.

www.bayoutown.com/curriculum_pages/2018-Mississippi-Science-Curriculum-Framework.pdf

A downloadable version of the complimentary curriculum and storybook are available by clicking on the "Curriculum" button in the navigation bar at www.bayoutown.com.

Mobile Classroom 3rd-5th
"All the Water in the World"

The Environmental Education and Outreach Mobile Classroom 3rd-5th is a forty-minute, mobile classroom that engages third through fifth grade students in an interactive water quality unit study including the water cycle, properties of water, and the watershed specific to their community. Students learn how pollution impacts their local waterways while learning better habits to improve water quality. This program, which is funded by the MDEQ, travels to schools and educational events located in priority watershed areas state-wide.

Please click onto the links below on the left to view or download the priority watershed list, the alignment for this program, and the Water Quality Steward Study Guide (companion curriculum and storybook.)



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Program Requirements **Answers to FAQs**

The MDEQ Mobile Classroom is best held in an air-conditioned auditorium or gymnasium with students seated on the floor or in chairs facing the stage area. Audience size ranges from 100 – 300 students.

- * Two-week prior commitment
- * Climate-controlled, indoor location
- * K-2: Performance area at least 14' L x 18' W x 8' H with access to this area 2 hrs. before event start time
- * 3rd-5th: Performance area at least 8' L x 15' W x 8' H with access to this area 1 hour before event start time
- * Close parking for unloading of equipment
- * Power source within 25' of performance area
- * Host/hostess available at all times
- * At least one chaperone per 30 students
- * 40-minute program length



Water Quality Steward **Study Guide**

The Water Quality Steward Study Guide is a companion unit study to the MDEQ Mobile Classroom. It includes free downloadable access to more than 100 pages of lessons, activities, labs, vocabulary, games, reviews, quizzes, and answer keys. The study guide aligns with the 2018 Mississippi College & Career Readiness Science Standards for kindergarten through fifth grade students. This guide can be used as a unit or in part by printing pages for worksheets. To access this guide, please visit www.bayoutown.com and click the "Curriculum" button in the navigation bar.



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