



Bitty City Early Childhood Workshops & In-School Field Trips are:

- Designed and led by experienced early childhood educators in consultation with DOE 3K & Pre-K teachers, occupational therapists, social workers, learning specialists and a variety of topical experts
- 45-55 minutes of fully engaging in-person learning, through circle time and 3 hands-on activity centers. Activities support multiple unit standards, and offer entry points to learning for children of all abilities, needs, and learning styles.
- Available for 3K, PreK, and Kindergarten. Sessions are presented differently for each age group, specifically adapted for their developmental level, attention span, and content understanding.
- Fully adherent to all COVID safety standards – such as new or separate sanitized materials for each group, activities designed with health and safety in mind, masking per DOE guidelines, and fully vaccinated instructors
- Equally useful as a unit introduction, unit enrichment, or recap and assessment tool.
- Inclusive of all necessary materials, setup and cleanup (we use our resources and time, not yours)
- Capped at 21 children per session, to ensure each child gets a full experience. Two Bitty City teachers lead the workshop, and at least one school staff member must also be with the students.

Topics

- **All About Us: Terrific Teamwork!** Everyone is unique but we still work together! We use a science activity to remind us how important each and every classroom community member is, then put it into action with some fine motor and sensory centers focused on teamwork.
- **Where We Live: Who Whoo's Home?** Let's identify habitats, match them, and give our animal friends what they need to be happy! Includes a fine motor art project, science, and sensory centers.
- **Transportation: Stop and Go!** Careful at that busy intersection! Explore safety, sorting, and physics. Includes an art project, gross motor activity, and science experiment.
- **Light: Shadow Mysteries!** Most of this session happens in the dark! (well, with the room lights off) Explore shadows, transparent/opaque, properties of light, and make a project to use in the classroom or take home.
- **Water: Raindrop's Adventures!** Together we'll put the basics of the water cycle into action, and explore water in multiple states. Includes sensory, science, and art centers. Roll up your sleeves!
- **Plants: Growing up Strong!** Explore the job of each part of a plant, and how we can use them. Also includes a sensory farm, and every child will plant their own plant person.
- **Babies: My Baby Needs Me!** Human and animal babies need lots of things - our centers focus on food, warmth/protection, and love through sensory, fine motor, and art exploration
- **Transformation: Where is Timmy's Tail?** Explore the life cycle of a frog through science experiments, dramatic play, and sensory work - and get ready for the Step Up to next year!



We also offer workshop topics not tied to specific units such as

Puppet Theater

Outer Space Adventure

Super Friends (SEL)

Dinosaur Science

Moo, Baa, Oink

....and more!

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PLAYERS

PreK/EC Workshops

In-School Field Trips

Cost

Our all-inclusive fee for these workshops is \$350 for the first workshop, and \$250 for each additional session of the same workshop at the same location within 25 minutes of the previous session.

Our NYC DOE Vendor ID is BIT085841.

Day-of Logistics

We set up in one room and the groups of children rotate to us. Ideally this is in a classroom, but we can be flexible as long as we have access to a circle-time-sized space, and child-friendly tables and chairs. Access to a sink is always helpful. If it is not possible for us to stay set up in one room and have the children rotate to us, please let us know and we can accommodate.

We arrive at the school approximately 30 minutes in advance, workshop sessions are generally held every hour including the session itself and a short re-set time between groups. If we can stay in one room, sessions are about 50-55 minutes long for PreK and above, if we need to move from room to room sessions will be a little shorter to accommodate moving our centers and equipment. We can send a sample schedule for your school/organization if you let us know how many sessions you'd like.

For more information, please feel free to ask!

You can also visit our website at www.bittycityplayers.com

We'd be more than happy to provide additional information and discuss details.

I can be reached by **email at admin@bittycityplayers.com**, or by **phone at 212-757-2780**.

Thanks!

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