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Hyde Elementary Secures Field Trip Grant

Hyde Elementary School second-graders will be touring Pittsburgh from unique angles free of charge this spring courtesy of an \$800 grant from Target Field Trips Grant program.

Second-grade teacher and grant recipient Marcia Welsh will utilize the funds to take approximately 50 second-grade students on an amphibious Just Ducky Tour and a Duquesne Incline ride and tour. The field trip serves as the grade-level's social studies culminating activity. The social studies curriculum, designed by Moon Area second-grade teachers, introduces students to the city of Pittsburgh, its geographical characteristics and the people who live there in a special curriculum throughout the school year.

This is the second time Hyde Elementary School has received this type of Target grant. Every school district in the nation is eligible for one of 5,000 grants distributed by the retailer that facilitate learning beyond classrooms walls.

Just Ducky Tours take riders through the Pittsburgh business district and past impressive downtown architecture and soaring skyscrapers before heading to the Cultural District and into the rivers in a World War II-era DUKW, an amphibious vehicle designed to transport troops and goods over land and sea. The tour's views are supplanted by stories and commentary by guides.

With the grant, Parent Teacher Organization funds allotted for second-grade's field trip can be redistributed to benefit more Hyde students.