Ocean Connectors
Teacher User Guide

Whale Exploration

1. Teacher Welcome
   - Academic Standards Table (Grade 5)
   - Welcome Letter for Teachers
   - Program Summary for Teachers
   - Welcome Letter for Parents (*print and send home*)
   - Liability and Appearance Release Forms in English & Spanish (*print and send home*)
   - 10 Ways to Be An Environmental Role Model for Teachers
   - Student Survey (*complete online at start and end of school year*)

2. Field Trip Info
   - Field Trip Instructions
   - School Bus Reservation Form
   - Field Trip Info Sheet (*print and send home*)
   - Field Trip Rules
   - Chaperone Guidelines in English & Spanish

3. Pre-Field Trip Activity
   - Reading Assignment
   - Reading Assignment Answer Key
   - Reading: NOAA Kids’ Times: Gray Whale

4. Post-Field Trip Activity
   - Field Trip Follow-Up Assignment
   - Field Trip Follow-Up Assignment Answer Key

5. Concluding Activity
   - Reflection Assignment
   - Reflection Assignment Answer Key

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