

2011-12
Lunch with a Lizard

A FREE
Litter Awareness
Program for all LBUSD
Elementary Schools
in Long Beach



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Performance Overview

Lunch with a Lizard is a 20-minute, professional performance designed for K-3rd grades. Each performance features two characters: Luchy, the Host and Mr. Scales, the Long Beach litter-free Lizard. Together, they teach students the importance of keeping Long Beach campuses, neighborhoods and stormdrains litter-free by delivering three key messages in a fun, interactive and entertaining way. These key messages are:

- ✓ Always put trash in a trash can
- ✓ Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle
- ✓ Remind friends and family not to litter

Lunch with a Lizard easily fits within a typical school day and our program staff provides performance set-up and clean-up. Luchy and Mr. Scales give out cool litter-awareness prizes and school supplies to randomly-chosen, attentive audience members.

Thanks to Long Beach Principals, Program Coordinators and Teachers, **Lunch with a Lizard** has had 45,000 student encounters.

You can schedule a performance online at www.litterfreeLB.org or complete the enclosed booking sheet and fax to (562) 570-2861.



For more information, contact
Eco-education Programs
Environmental Services Bureau
2929 E. Willow Street, Long Beach
(562) 570-2852
eco-education@longbeach.gov

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reasons to schedule a "Lunch with a Lizard" performance:

- 1 Motivates students to keep their campus litter-free
- 2 Teaches environmental stewardship and personal responsibility
- 3 Educates in a fun and entertaining format
- 4 Presents concepts that K-3rd grade students can easily grasp and practice
- 5 Supports CA Content Standards



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Litter-free Incentive Prizes

Students:

During each performance, students are chosen to answer environmental trivia questions. Students who answer correctly are awarded one of four student prizes:

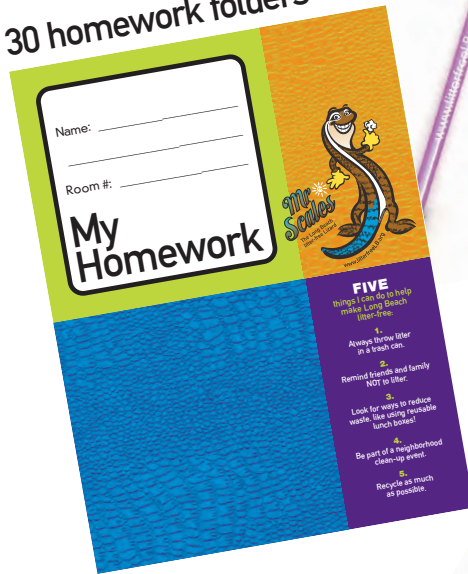
- “LB - I like it litter-free” T-Shirt
- “LB - I like it litter-free” reusable water bottle
- Reusable shopping bag
- “Litter-free LB” sling pack



Teachers:

Teachers attending the performance will receive a “Tote for a Litter-free LB” reusable tote bag, classroom poster and a Mr. Scales patch for each of their students. These teachers will also be entered in a drawing for one class to win the following school supplies:

30 homework folders



30 lizard pens



30 patches



30 erasers



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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REQUEST FORM

To schedule your Lunch with a Lizard performance, complete this form and fax to the Environmental Services Bureau at (562) 570-2861

1. My Preferred Performance Date is: _____

When reviewing curriculum and planning your performance dates, you may want to schedule the performance to coincide with the following activities:

**“Litter-free Long Beach Month” (November)
Earth Day (April 22, 2012)**

In tandem with existing environmental or storm water curriculum

2. You may book up to four performances for your requested date. Please write preferred time in each box and checkmark the grades that will be attending each performance.

PREFERRED PERFORMANCE TIME(S):

Checkmark the grades that will be attending each performance

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade |

3. Performance Location (checkmark location and stage information):

- School Auditorium Stage: Yes No
- School Cafeteria Stage: Yes No
- Other _____ Stage: Yes No

4. School Information:

School: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ (e-mail addresses are kept confidential)

Please add my email address to your e-notify list so that I can receive information about your environmental education programs.

After you submit this form, a program coordinator will confirm your request with the contact person listed above.



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My Testimonial

If you would like to help Lunch with a Lizard continue, please write a brief testimonial below that can be used to promote the program:

Finally, a program that connects with our city, content standard, is relevant to current events, and the students have fun!

Name: Kimberly Mynar
School: Barton
Position: 2nd Grade Teacher

My Testimonial

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Mr. Scales and Lunch with a Lizard is a program that every school should use at their sites. The kids love it and learn!

Name: Joan Russell
School: Chavez Elementary
Position: Kindergarten Teacher

My Testimonial

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After the performance, my students suddenly began picking up the trash litter they saw on the way back to our classroom. I think the performance helped open their eyes. Obviously they got the message!

Name: Danika Lugo
School: Garfield Elem.
Position: 3rd grade teacher

My Testimonial

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What a well-planned program. The performers were so enthusiastic & had the students totally involved in an excellent anti-littering learning experience!

Name: Sandra Webb
School: Patrick Henry
Position: Teacher PreK/K special Ed.

My Testimonial

If you would like to help Lunch with a Lizard continue, please write a brief testimonial below that can be used to promote the program:

My students with special needs enjoyed the program. It was specific, short and entertaining.

Name: Gina Del Rosario
School: Kettering

My Testimonial

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I thought the presentation was fabulous! It was fun, informative, and simple for the kids to understand. Active participation was great too.

Name: Lynda Muenzer
School: Kettering Elementary

Every student in Long Beach should learn this! Thank you!



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I strongly support and would like to help Lunch with a Lizard to continue. The program promotes the learning that we all do our part to keep litter-free. The students enjoyed the performance.

Name: KEVIN SOM
School: BRET HARTE

My Testimonial

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The Lunch with Lizard is such a great program to grades K-3. It really pumps them up to keep our city litter free.

Name: Brenda Villalta
School: La Fayette Elem.

My Testimonial

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My students were energized and truly motivated to help clean up the playground after Lunch with a Lizard. They loved the iron on patches.

Name: Valerie Capella Thank You!
School: Bret Harte Elementary
Position: 2nd grade teacher

My Testimonial

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This is a fantastic and important way to reach the children of our community. Positive change and awareness I bears with them. Educate our students and see a cleaner Long Beach!

Name: Jane Gualeni
School: International Elem.
Position: Teacher - 2nd grade

My Testimonial

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This is an excellent program that is motivating to kids. The catch phrase Reduce, Reuse, Recycle with hand motions is easy for kids to remember. The examples are concrete and easy for kids to relate too.

Name: Leslie Walker
School: Garfield

My Testimonial

If you would like to help Lunch with a Lizard continue, please write a brief testimonial below that can be used to promote the program:

It's a program that makes a difference. Everybody had fun & learned from it.

Name: Johnny Nadeau
School: Los Cerritos



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